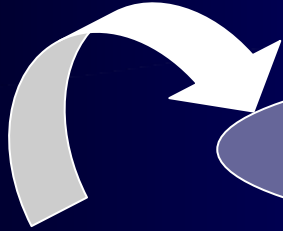


Beam Instrumentation

&

Beam Diagnostics



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Instrumentation---Diagnostics

- Instrumentation: summary word for all the technologies needed to produce primary measurements of direct beam observables.
- Diagnostics: making use of these instruments in order to
 - operate the accelerators ex: orbit control
 - improve the performance of the accelerators ex: tune feedback, emittance preservation
 - deduce further beam parameters or performance indicators of the machine by further data processing ex: chromaticity measurements, betatron matching, bunch arrival time
- - detect equipment faults



Example: Instrumentation <-> Diagnostics

a BPM (yesterdays talk) delivers two values:

X,Y...the transverse position of the beam.

It delivers these values per machine turn/beam passage or per bunch passage in the BPM.

- Diagnostics usage:

Closed Orbit (=: CO)

- inspection/Correction

- automated real time feedback

- dispersion (CO for different momentum)

Turn by Turn data:

- machine optics (values of beta function, phase advances)

- tune, chromaticity

!!! The details of the diagnostics usage determine the specifications of the instruments. !!!



Outline

- **Optimization of Machine Performance**
("the good days")
 - Orbit correction, Beam threading
 - Luminosity: basics + LEP luminosity tuning
- **Various Diagnostics** ("the fun days")
 - Tune & chromaticity measurements
 - Dynamic effects: tune and chromaticity control
 - Bunch arrival time in FEL
- **Trying to make the machine work**
(2 examples of "the bad days")
 - The beam does not circulate!
 - The beam gets lost, when changing the beta*

That is what
gets reported
on in
conferences



Orbit Acquisition

Thu Oct 18 13:20:30 2001

Start Tasks | Operation | SPS Top10 | EDUMP Reset | P2 Reset | Active Tasks | Exit

SPS_orbit

QUIT | SPS XORBIT V9.01/2K+1 | Done | Info

Acquire	Reference Orbit	Reference Catalog	Send Correction
MON & COD	no reference set no date		Cancel Correction
Acquisition Time	Load Orbit	Difference	Sum
Closed Orbit	dp/p-offset shown	Control Plane Hor Vert	Skeleton
Settings & Specials	Reject at 3.0 sigma	MICADO	MD Specials Other Tools

Loading correct TWISS file...
Reading Twiss ft_inj_v2001...
Initializing Twiss for 724 elements
724 elements copied to Twiss

CLOSED ORBIT : 18/10/2001 13:19:12
SC = 946 PROTON [# 59855]
MOMENTUM - 14.00 GeV
TWISS - ft_inj_v2001
GAIN/TIME = 0 / 1000 ms
AVERAGE = 1
DP/P - 0.16 permill

Data stored in /usr/opt/orbit/hpslx

SPS_Selection

File Supercycle Help

Running SC 946
Proton 1

Proton 1
0 - 9420ms (9420ms)

Ready.

Xdataviewer

QUIT | CERN/CL Xdataviewer 0.4 | ZOOMIN:Pick first point | Kick

Views | Subview | External | Editor | Load/Save | Help

Plot | Grid OFF | Zeroline OFF | OP ONE | Zoom In

Monitor Plot
CO TIME = 1000 ms QH = 26.62 QV = 26.58 Energy = 14.00
0.0

GLOBAL: mean = 0.386 RMS = 0.936 #pu = 112

Monitor horizontal

Da 63.0000 0.41000 dy 6.66746 BPH.41209

Cu 63.3173 7.07746 monx

CO TIME = 1000 ms QH = 26.62 QV = 26.58 Energy = 14.00
0.0

GLOBAL: mean = -0.006 RMS = 0.520 #pu = 113

Vertical

Horizontal

This orbit excursion is too large!



Orbit Correction (Operator Panel)

Thu Oct 18 13:24:30 2001

Start Tasks Operation SPS Top10 EDUMP Reset P2 Reset Active Tasks

Exit

SPS_orbit

QUIT SPS XORBIT V9.01/2K+1 Done Info

Acquire Reference Orbit Reference Catalog Send Correction

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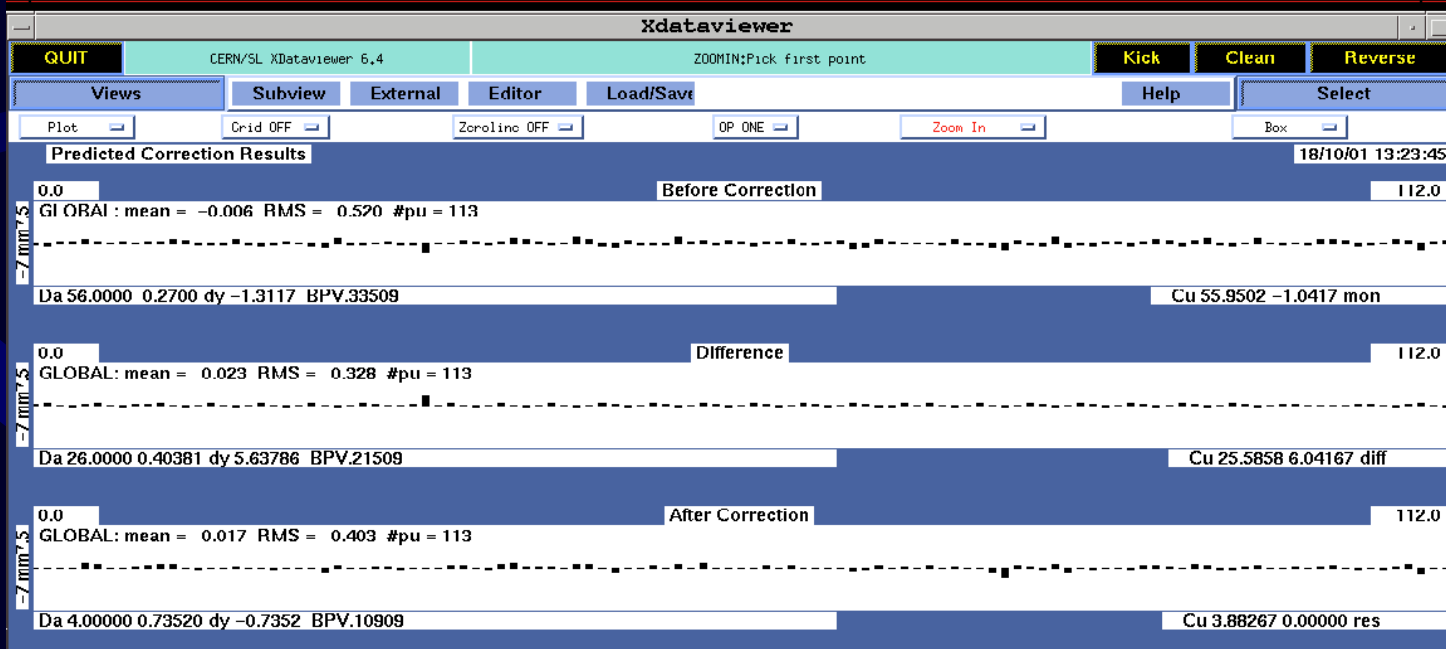
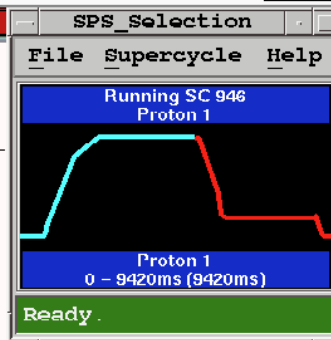
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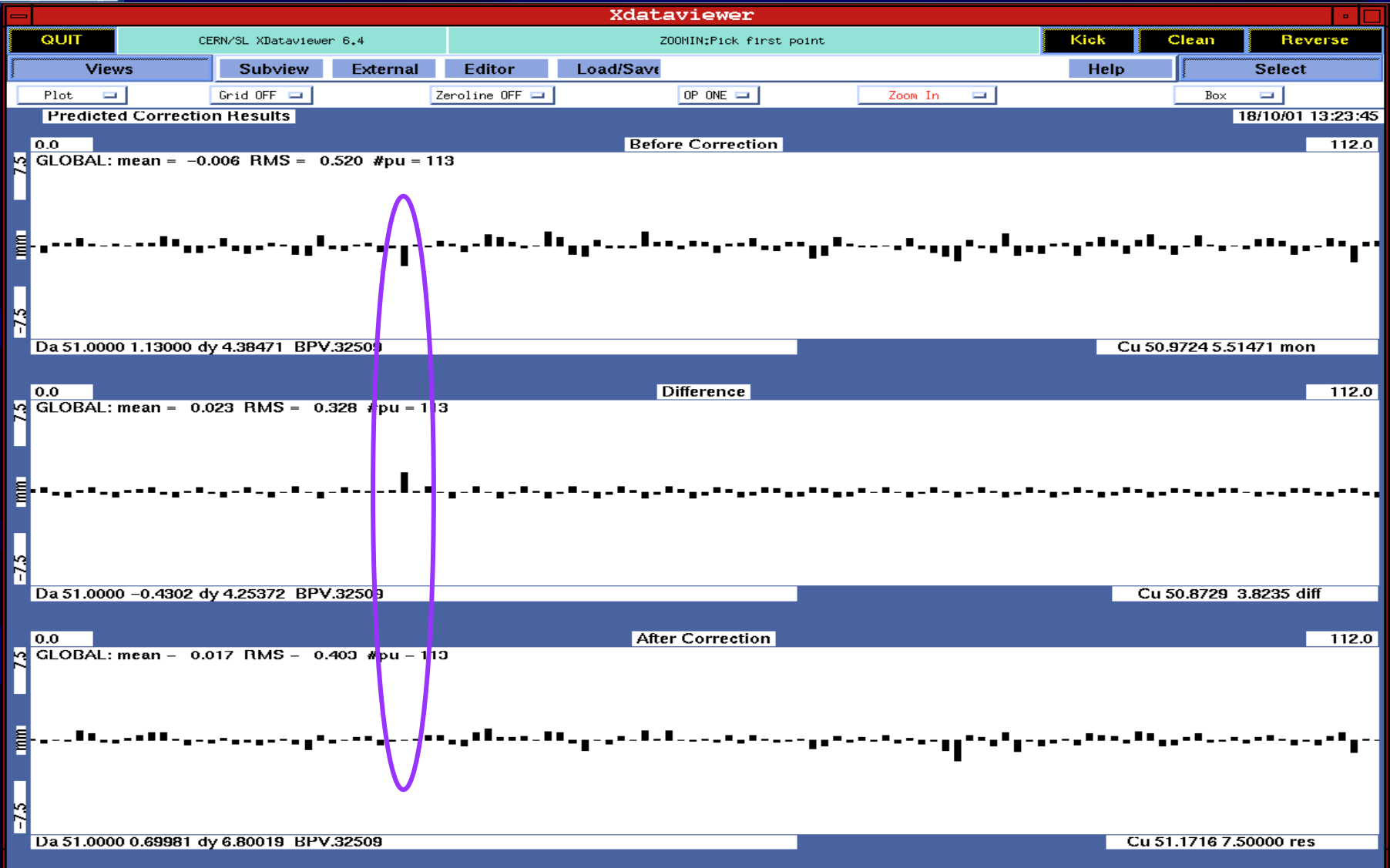
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Number of iterations required (max # iterations = 5)





Orbit Correction (Detail)



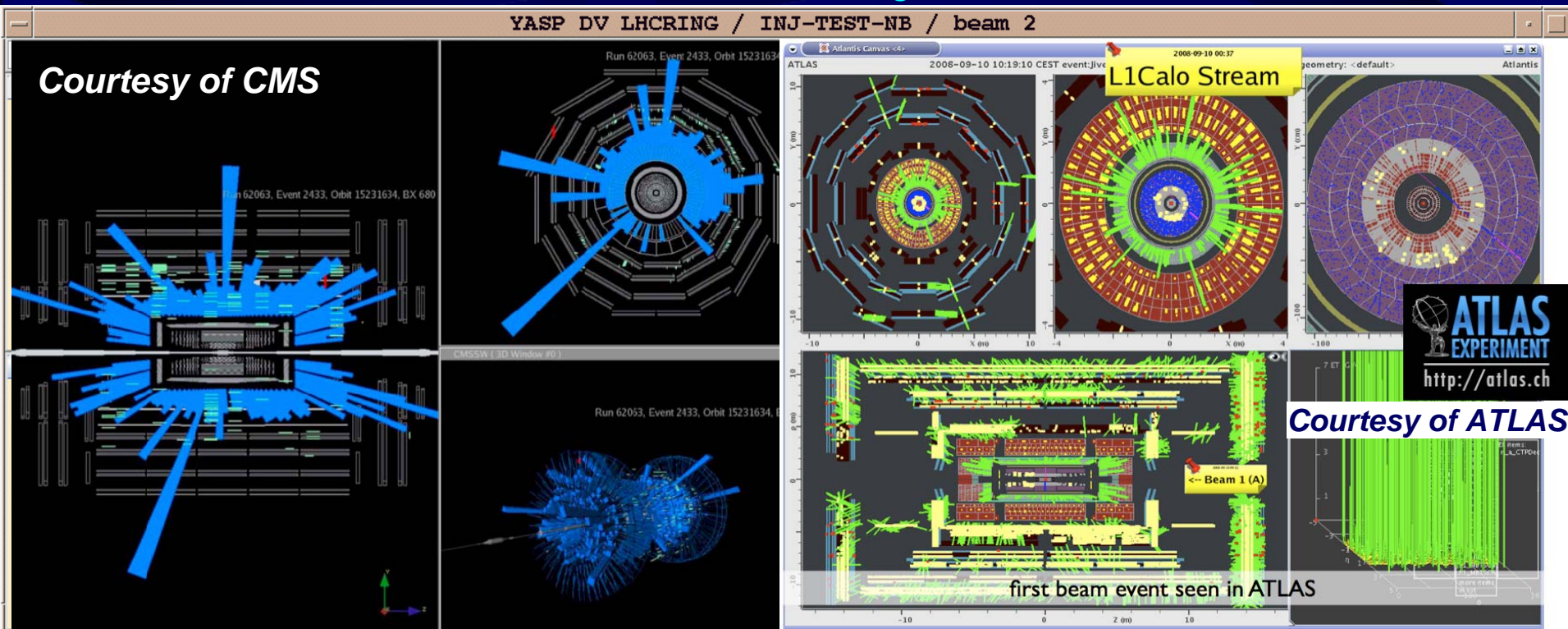


Beam Threading

- Threading the beam round the LHC ring (very first commissioning)
 - One beam at a time, one hour per beam.
 - Collimators were used to intercept the beam (1 bunch, 2×10^9 protons)
 - Beam through 1 sector (1/8 ring)
 - correct trajectory, open collimator and move on.

Beam 2 threading

BPM availability ~ 99%





Luminosity & Beam-Beam Tune Shift

- Luminosity
- Normalized emittance
- Beam-beam tune shift

Number of Bunches

$$L = f_{\text{rev}} \frac{MN^2}{4\pi\sigma_*^2}$$

Bunch Intensity

$$\varepsilon_N = \gamma \frac{\sigma_*^2}{\beta_*}$$

Beam size at the IP

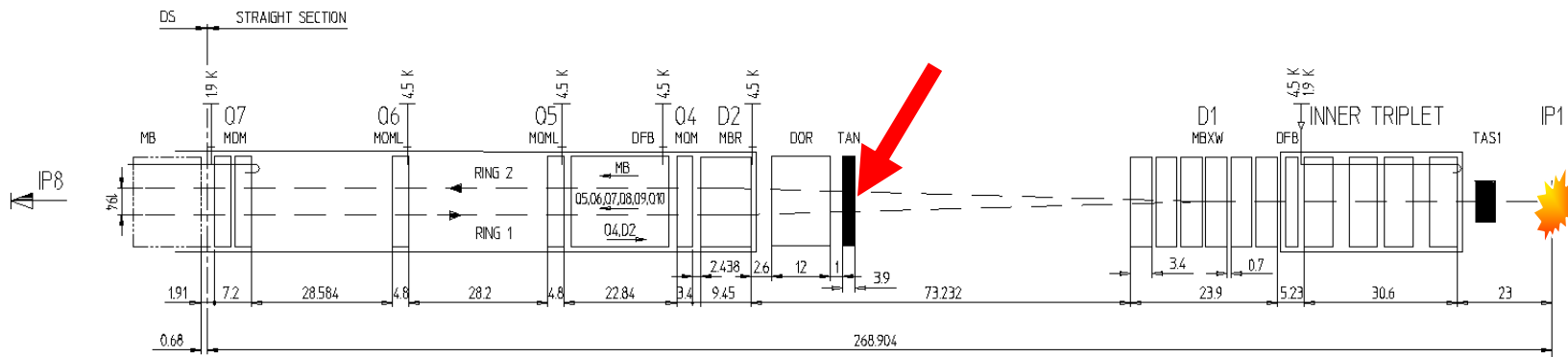
$$\Delta v_{\text{bb}} = \frac{Nr_p}{4\pi\varepsilon_N} \leq 0.006 \text{ (LHC)}$$

$$\therefore L = f_{\text{rev}} \frac{MN\gamma\Delta v_{\text{bb}}}{\beta_*}$$

- To maximize L and minimize the stored energy, increase N to the tune shift limit, choose a large number of bunches (M) and a small β_*

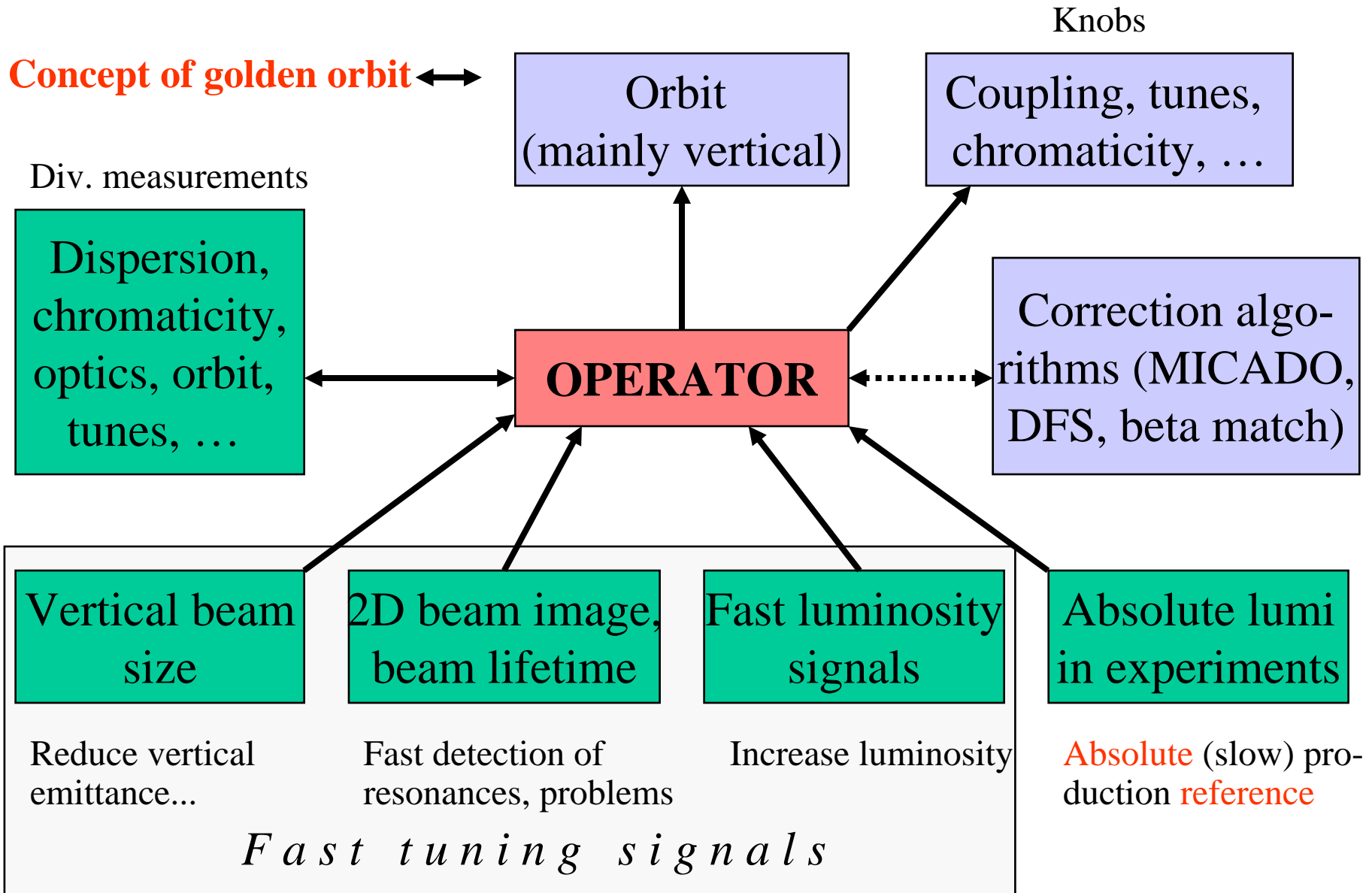
Luminosity Measurements

In general: Measure flux of secondary particles produced in the collisions, for which the cross section of production is known. The fluxrate is a direct measure of Luminosity.



- The TAN absorbs forward neutral collision products (mostly neutrons and photons) and is placed in front of the outer beam separation dipole D2
- Ideal location to measure the forward flux of collision products
- The count rate is proportional to luminosity

How do we optimize luminosity for LEP?



Why does it work?

Experience:

Reduce vertical
beam size meas.
(local)

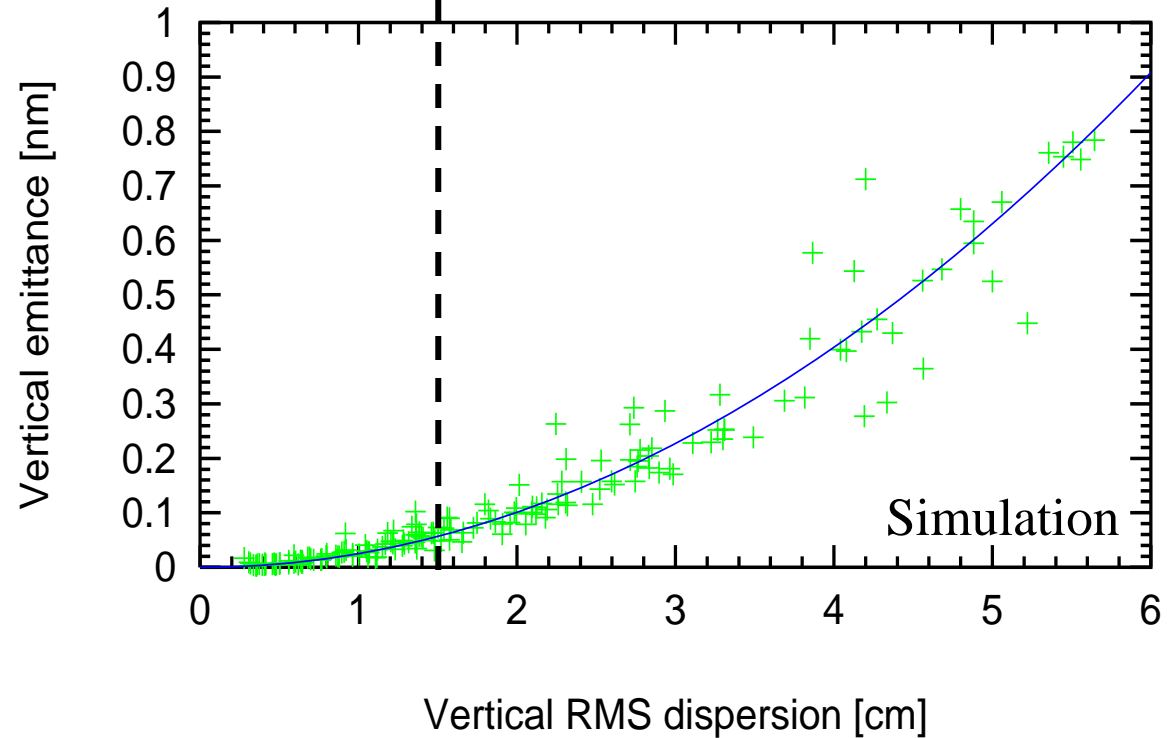


Reduction in
vertical RMS
emittance



Increase in
luminosity

Typical LEP 99 performance



- RMS vertical emittance mainly due to vertical dispersion.
- Vertical IP spot size mainly due to RMS emittance.

Main usage of beam size signals:

BEUV

Continuous 2D image of beam

Fast detection of beam resonances, problems, ...

BEXE

Sensitive, continuous display of vertical spot sizes.

Use for precision tuning of vertical emittance and luminosity.

Used heavily for beam optimization!

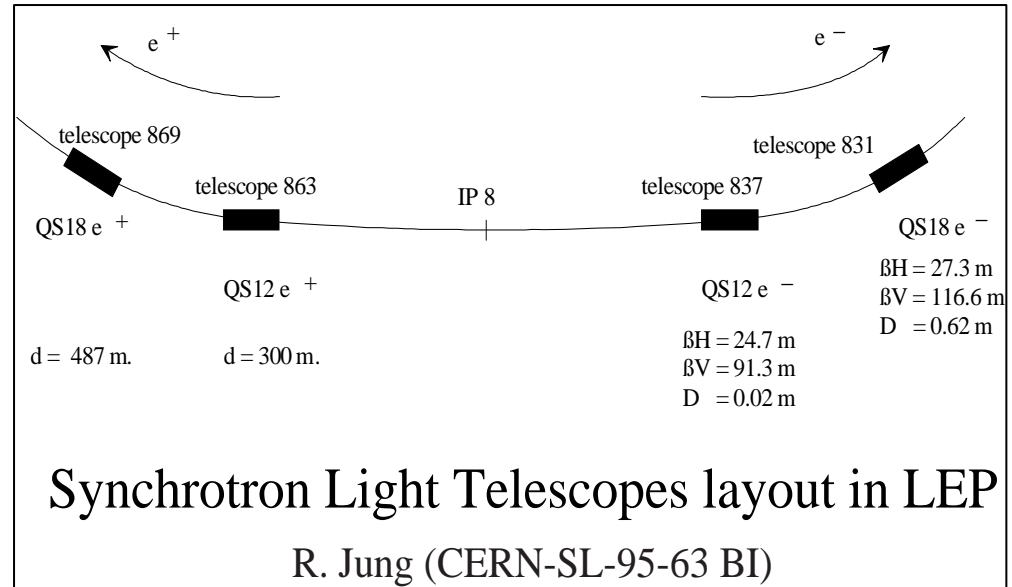
Direct measurement of beam sizes in LEP:

Via synchrotron radiation emitted by beam ...

1) BEUV

Near ultra-violet
range

Real time 2D
image of beam



Integrate 224 turns, all bunches. Absolute precision limited by diffraction, mirror deformation, ...

“Determination of emittance below 0.25 nm difficult.”

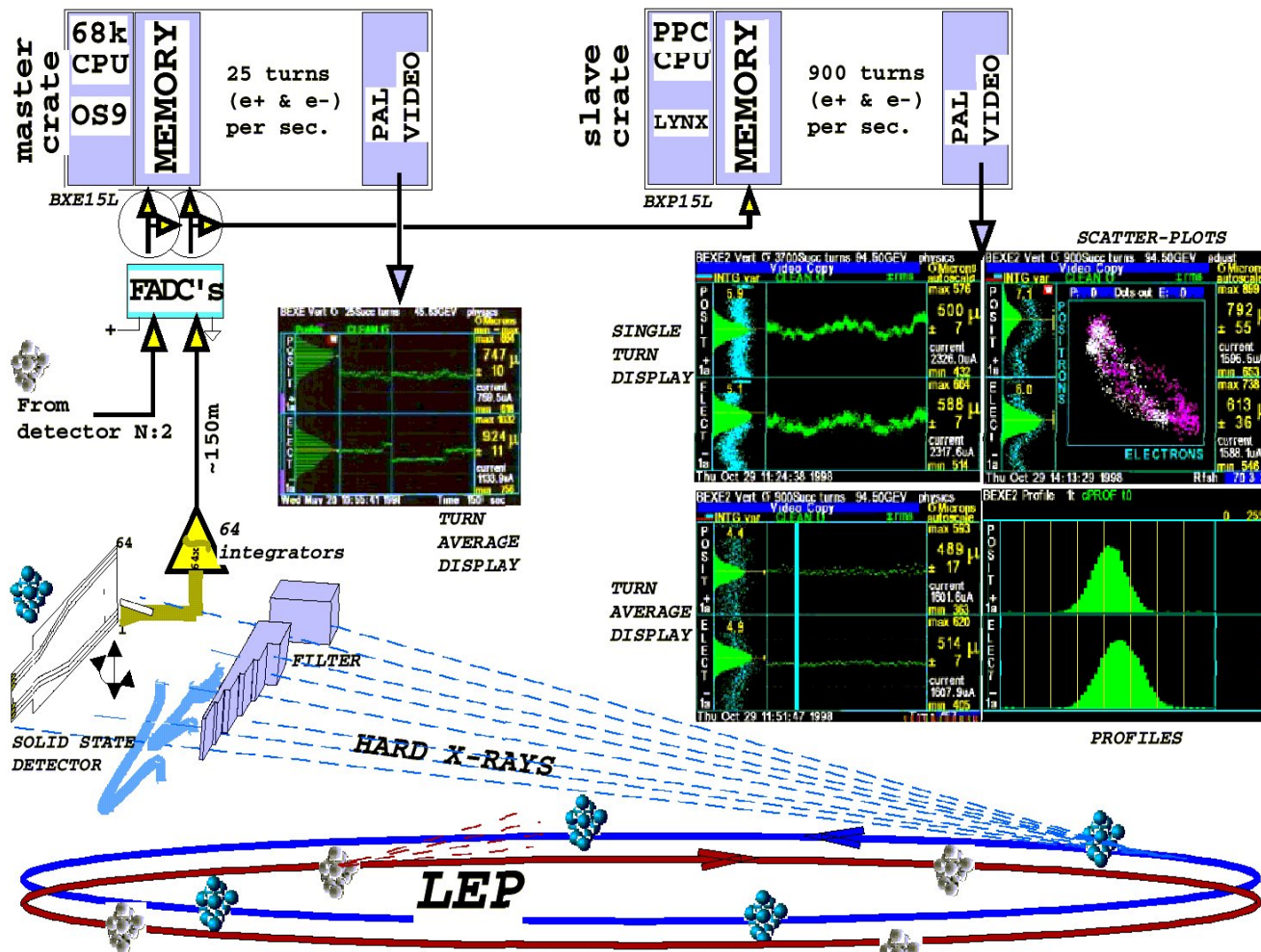
R.Jung. “Precision emittance measurements in LEP with imaging telescopes, comparison with wire scanner and x-ray detector measurements.” CERN-SL-95-63 BI.

2) BEXE

X-ray range

Accurate measure of vertical beam size

Vertical beam size down to $300\ \mu\text{m}$ with 1% precision... (“TURN AVERAGE DISPLAY” for fast



R.Jones et al. “Real time display of the vertical beam sizes in LEP using the BEXE X-ray detector and fast VME based computers”.

CERN-SL-99-056-BI.

Luminosity monitoring:

1) Luminosity monitors of the experiments

Absolute reference

Slow time response (~ minutes)

Large fluctuations

2) LEP luminosity monitors (16 Tungsten-Silicon calorimeters in IP)

E. Bravin et al. “*Luminosity measurements at LEP*”. CERN-SL-97-072-BI.

Luminosity per IP

Problems at high energy of LEP II:

Double background rate

Four times smaller Bhabba cross section

Not very much used

3) Luminosity estimate from beam lifetime

Fastest response. First year of operational use...

LEP lifetime well understood:

(E.g. H. Burckhardt, R. Kleiss. Beam Lifetimes in LEP. EPAC94)

Different regimes:

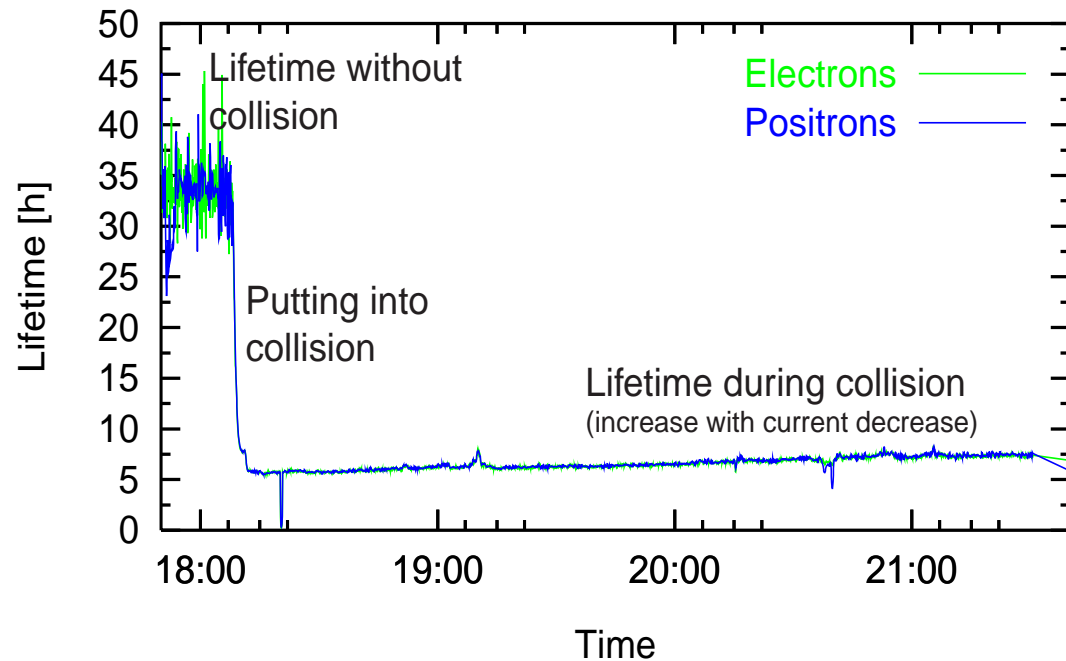
1) Without collision:

Compton scattering on thermal photons, beam-gas scattering.

$$\tau_0 = 32 \text{ h.}$$

2) In collision:

Radiative Bhabha scattering
or
beam-beam bremsstrahlung.



Formula for luminosity:

(in convenient units for LEP2 parameters)

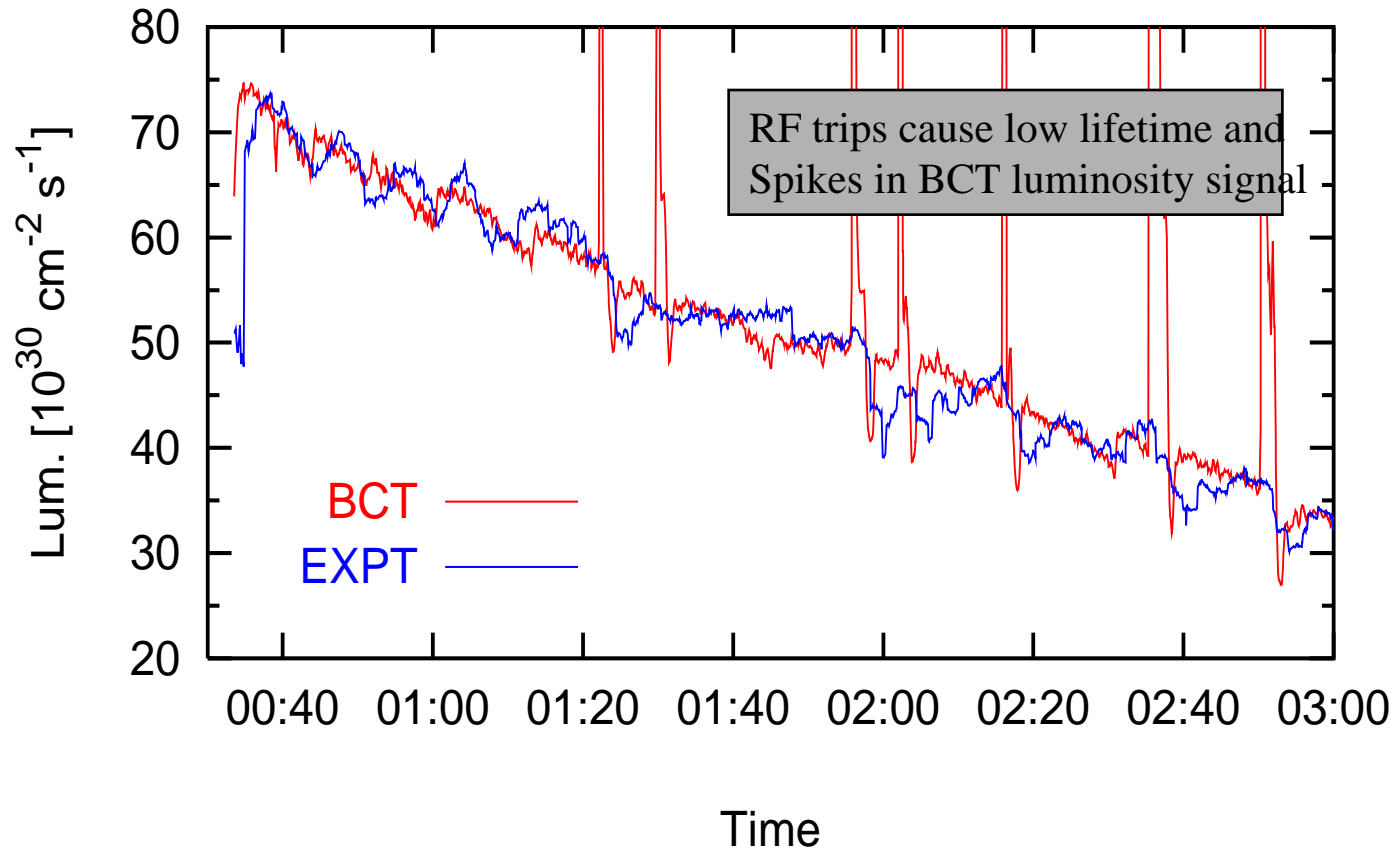
$$L [10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}] = 671.2 \cdot i_{\text{bunch}} [mA] \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\tau [h]} - \frac{1}{\tau_0 [h]} \right)$$

Data suggests 758.5

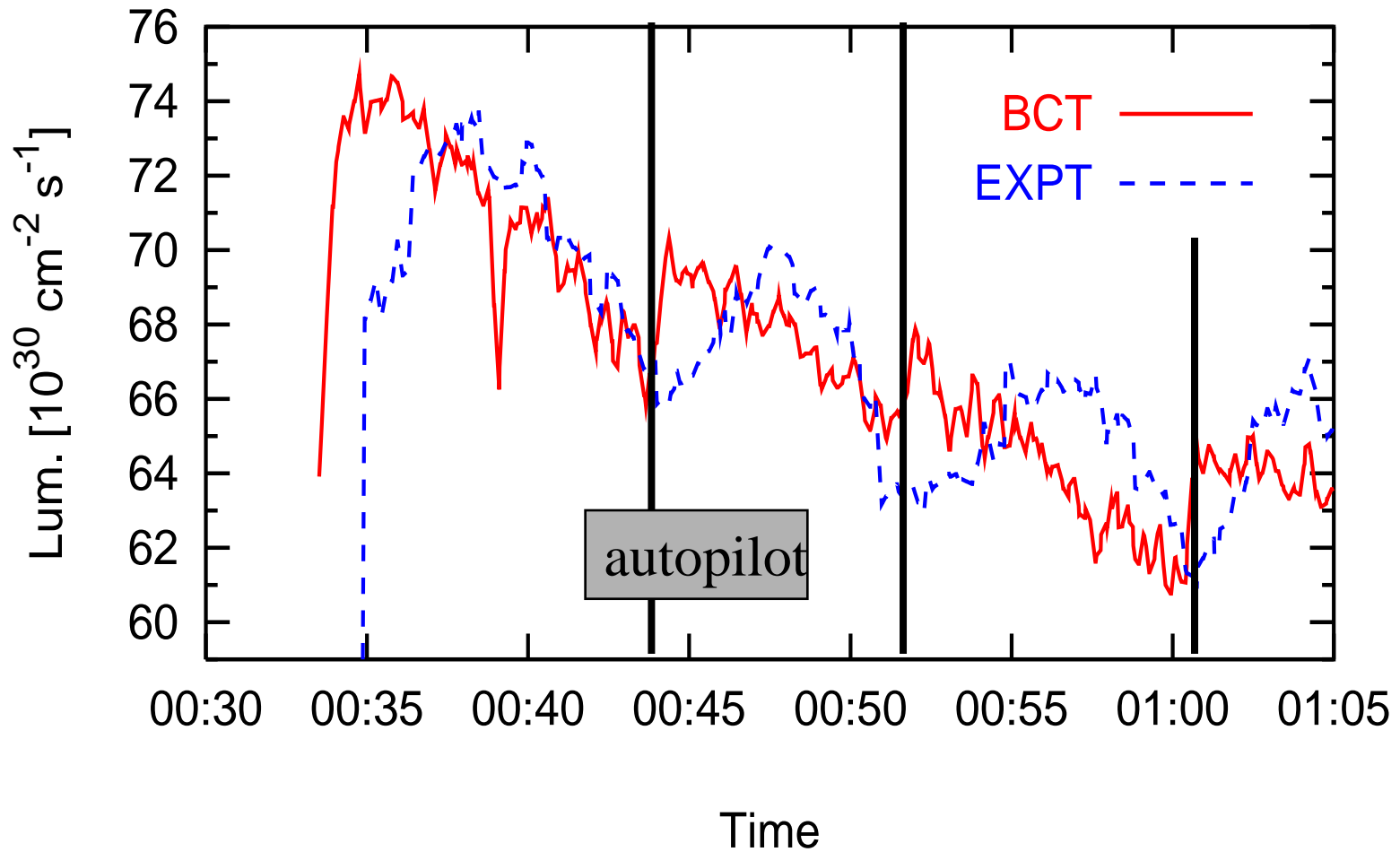
Measured with BCT

Performance improved by increasing signal to noise ratio!

Luminosity from BCT / experiments: Fill 6653, 101 GeV,
30-Oct-1999



Very good agreement... **BCT signal less noisy and much faster!**

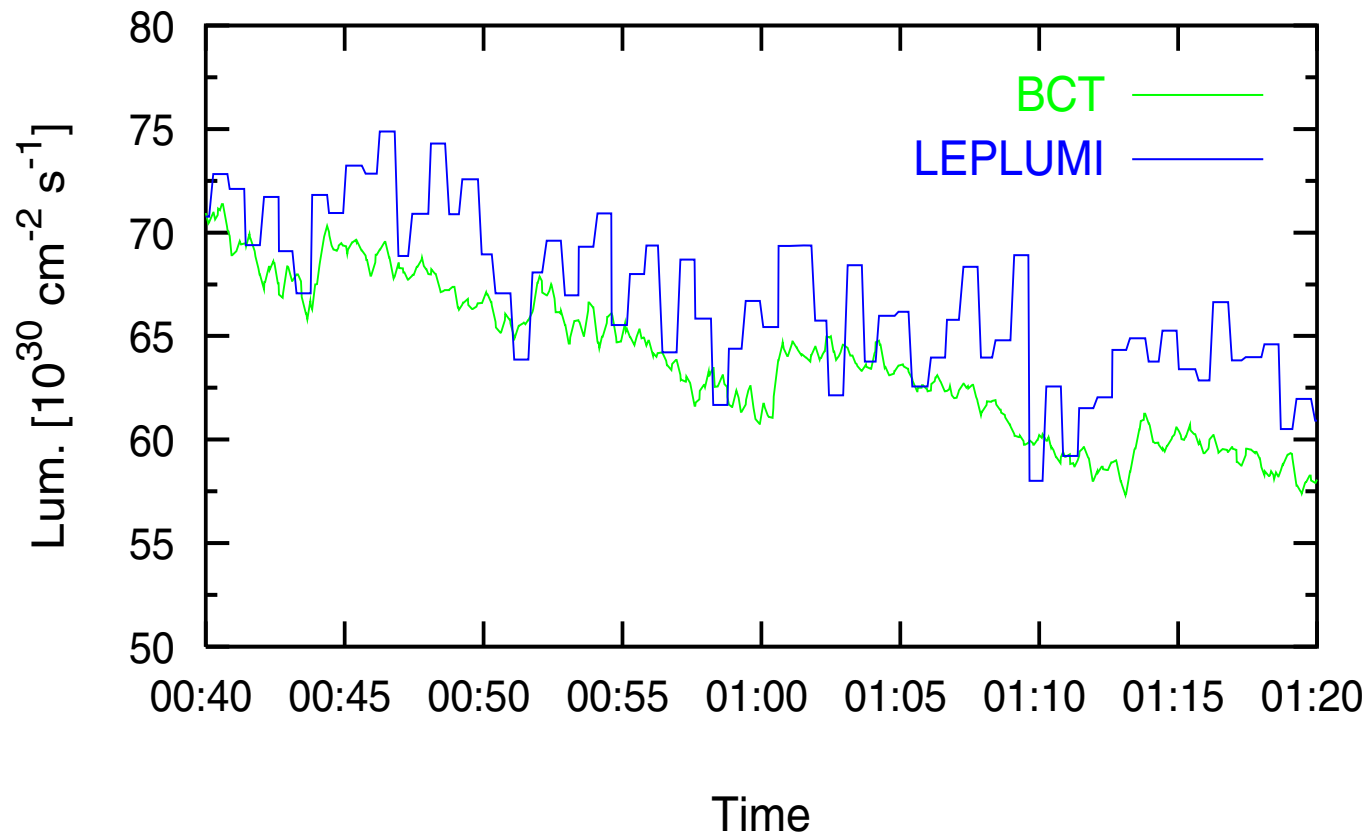


Clearly see effect of autopilot every 7-8 minutes (3% effect)

Both visible from experiments and BCT (faster)!

Compare LEPLUMI and BCT data:

LEPLUMI data is averaged over all four IP's!



Reasonable agreement, but **LEPLUMI is less accurate**. Not much used.

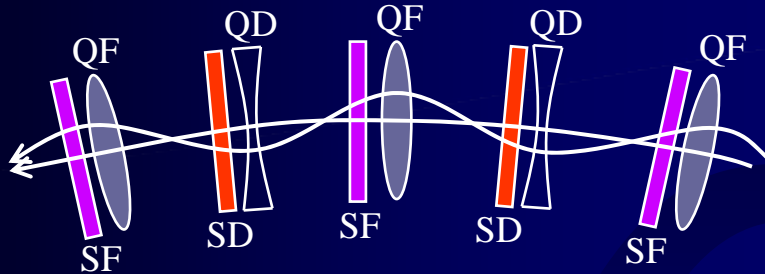


Outline

- Optimization of Machine Performance (“the good days”)
 - Orbit measurement & correction
 - Luminosity: basics + luminosity tuning
- **Diagnostics of transverse beam motion: Important tools to stabilize performance at high levels**
 - Tune & chromaticity measurements
 - Dynamic effects: tune and chromaticity control
- Trying to make the machine work (2 examples from “the bad days”)
 - The beam does not circulate!
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Measurement of Q (betatron tune)

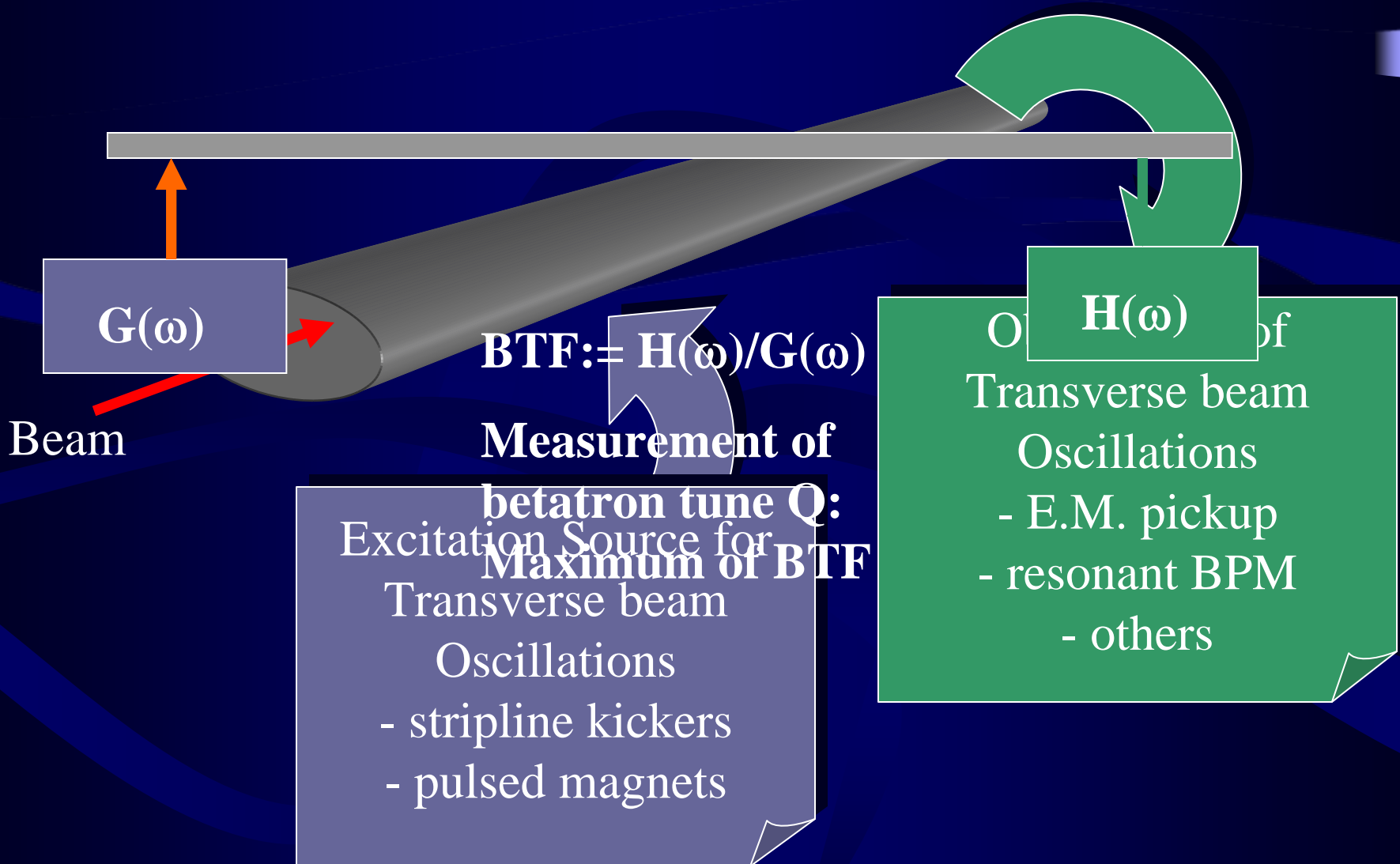


Characteristic Frequency
of the Magnet Lattice
Produced by the strength of the
Quadrupole magnets

- **Q – the eigenfrequency of betatron oscillations in a circular machine**
 - One of the key parameters of machine operation
- **Many measurement methods available:**
 - different beam excitations
 - different observations of resulting beam oscillation
 - different data treatment



Principle of any Q-measurement

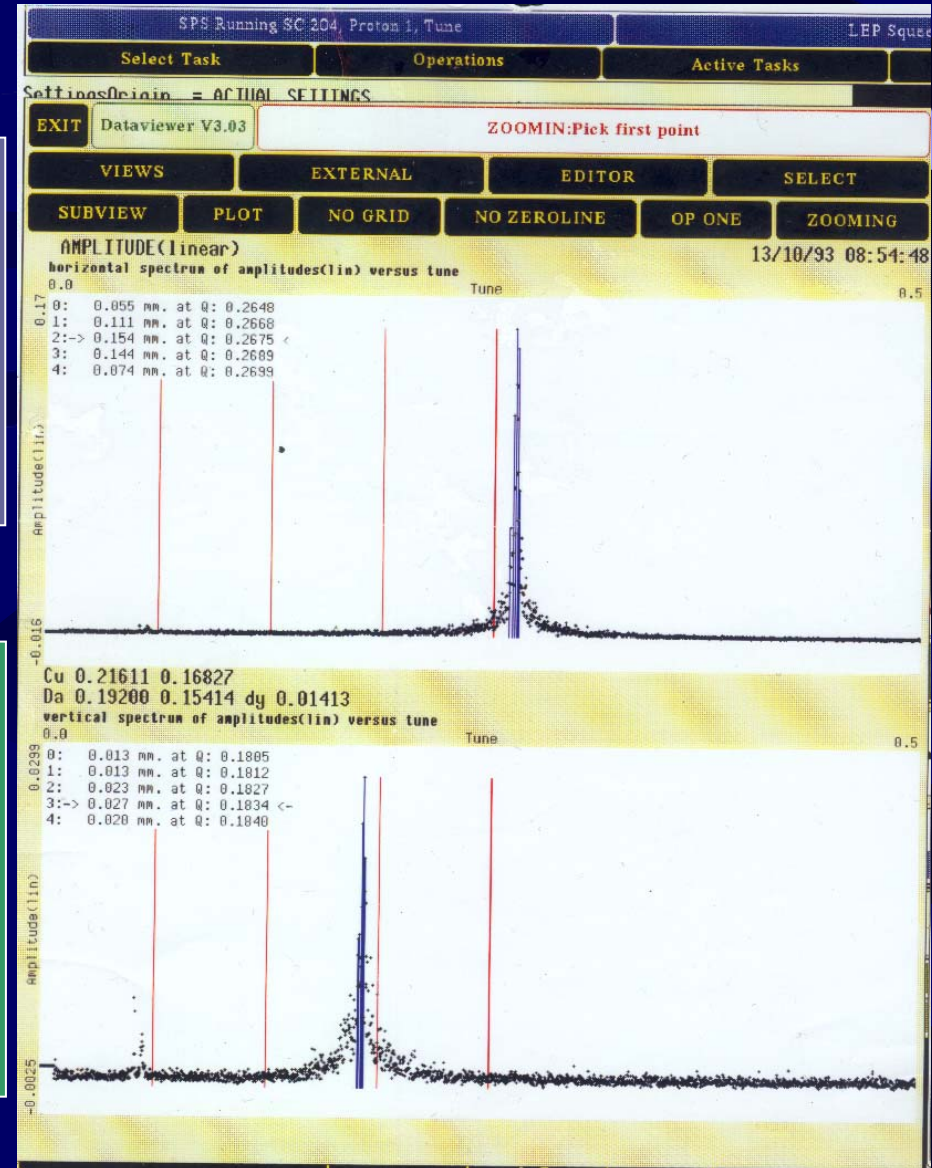




Simple example: FFT analysis

$G(\omega) == \text{flat}$
(i.e. excite all frequencies)
Made with random noise kicks

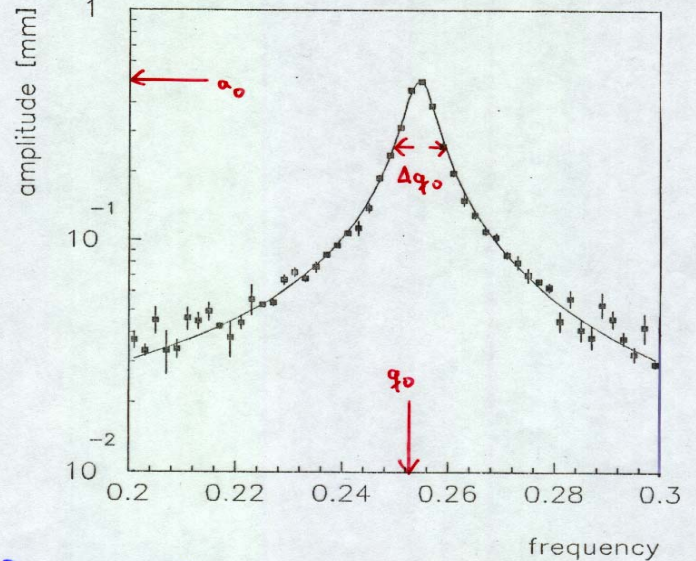
Measure beam position over
many consecutive turns
apply FFT $\rightarrow H(\omega)$
BTF = $H(\omega)$



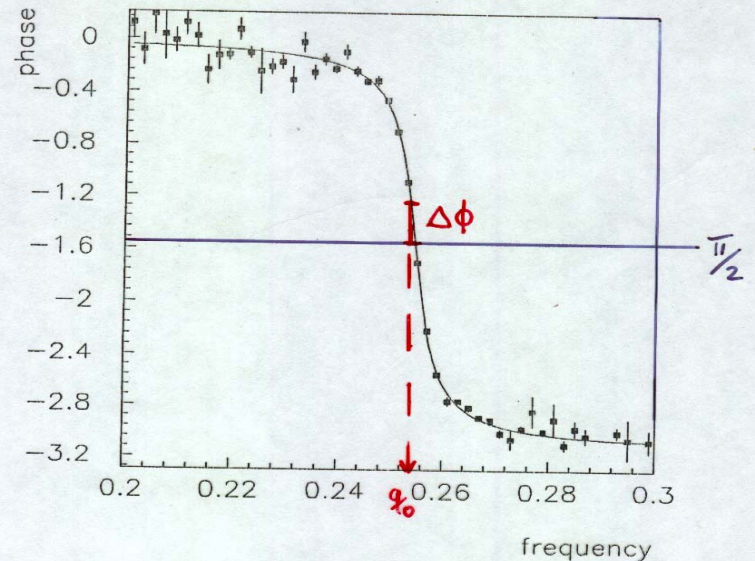


Network Analysis

1. Excite beams with a sinusoidal carrier
2. Measure beam response
3. Sweep excitation frequency slowly through beam response



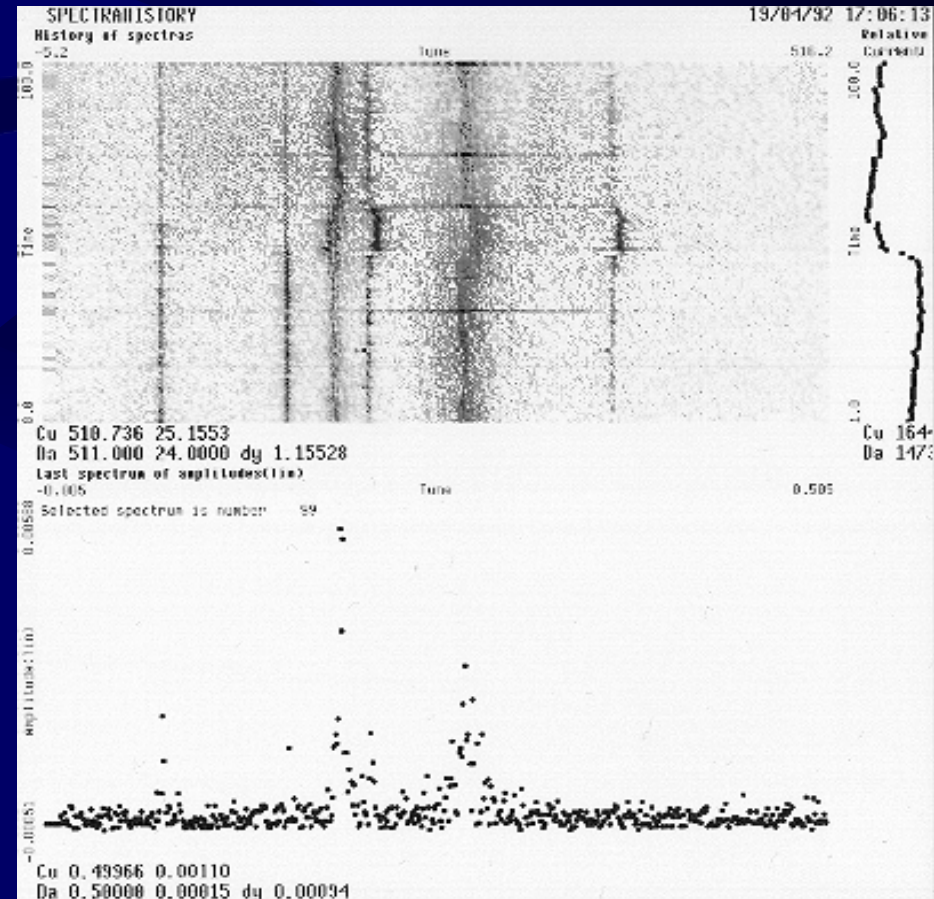
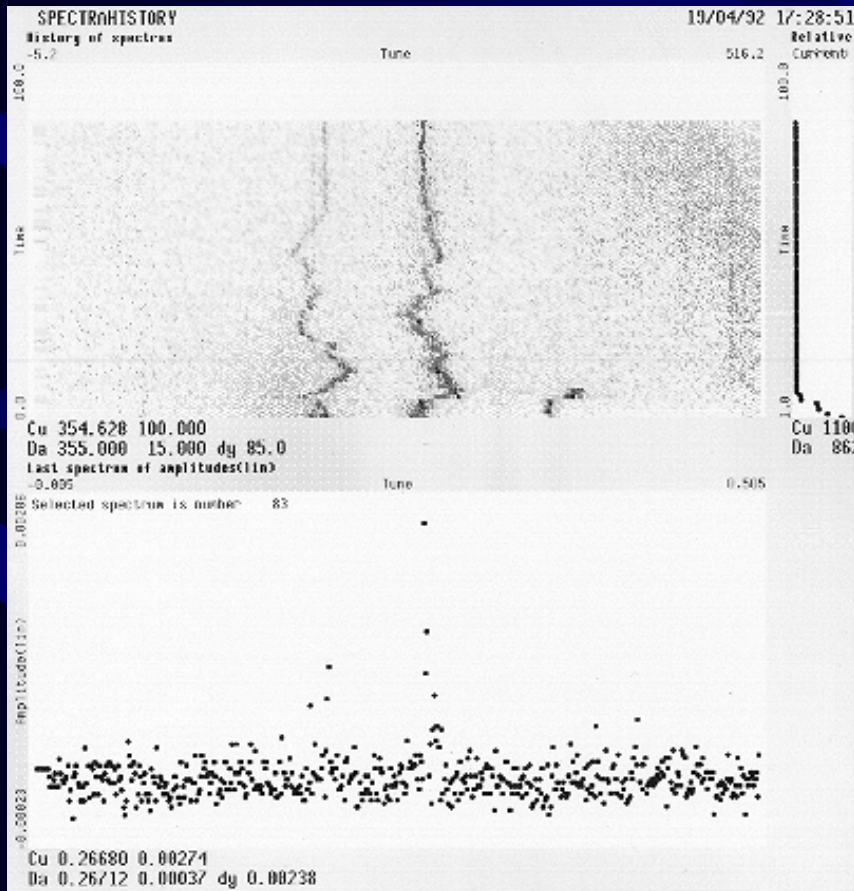
4 free fit parameter : $a_0, q_0, \Delta q_0, \Delta\phi$





Time Resolved Measurements

- To follow betatron tunes during machine transitions we need time resolved measurements. Simplest example:
→ repeated FFT spectra as before (spectrograms)





Principle of PLL tune measurements

This PLL system looks to the 90 deg. point of the BTF

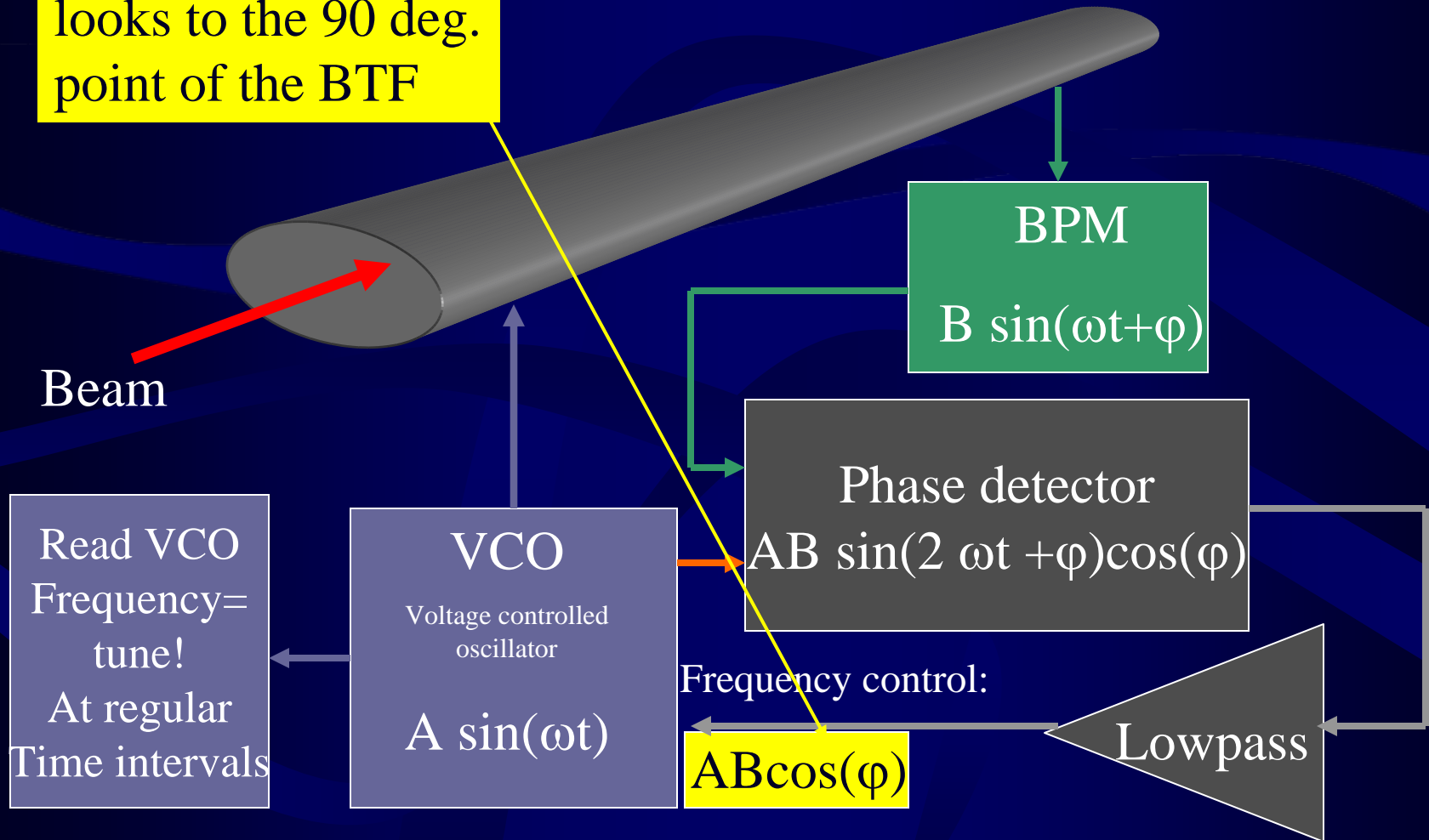
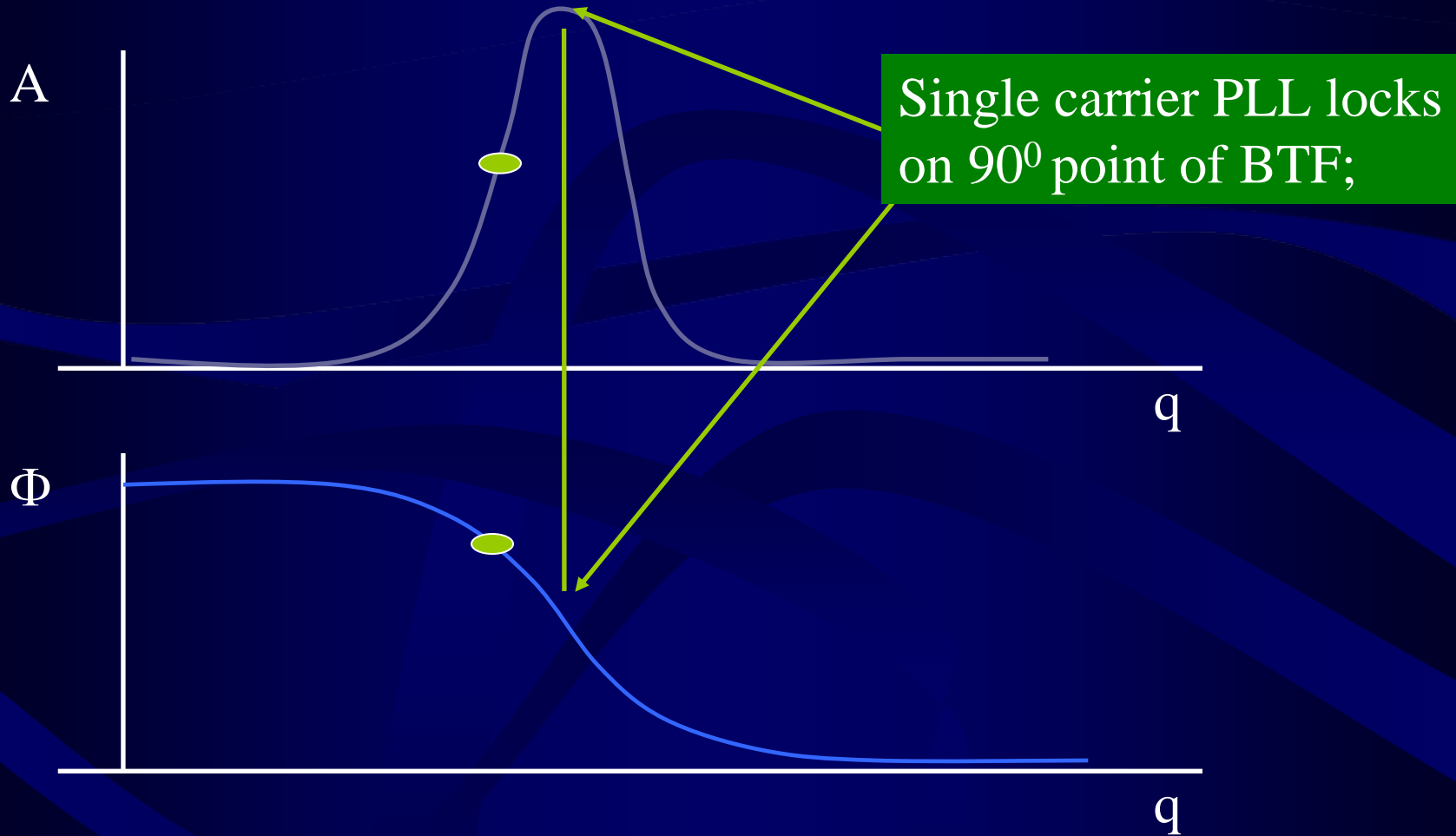


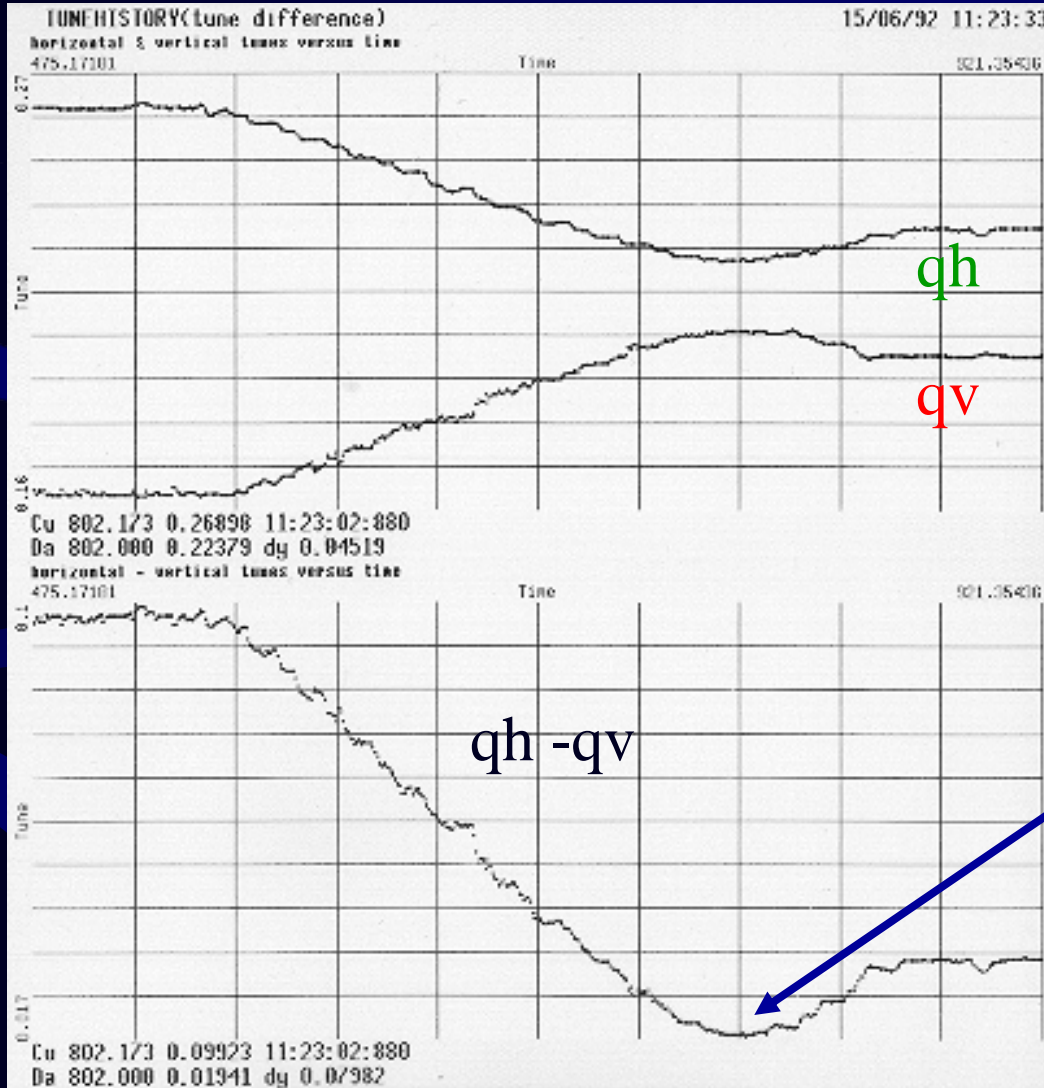


Illustration of PLL tune tracking





Example of PLL tune measurement

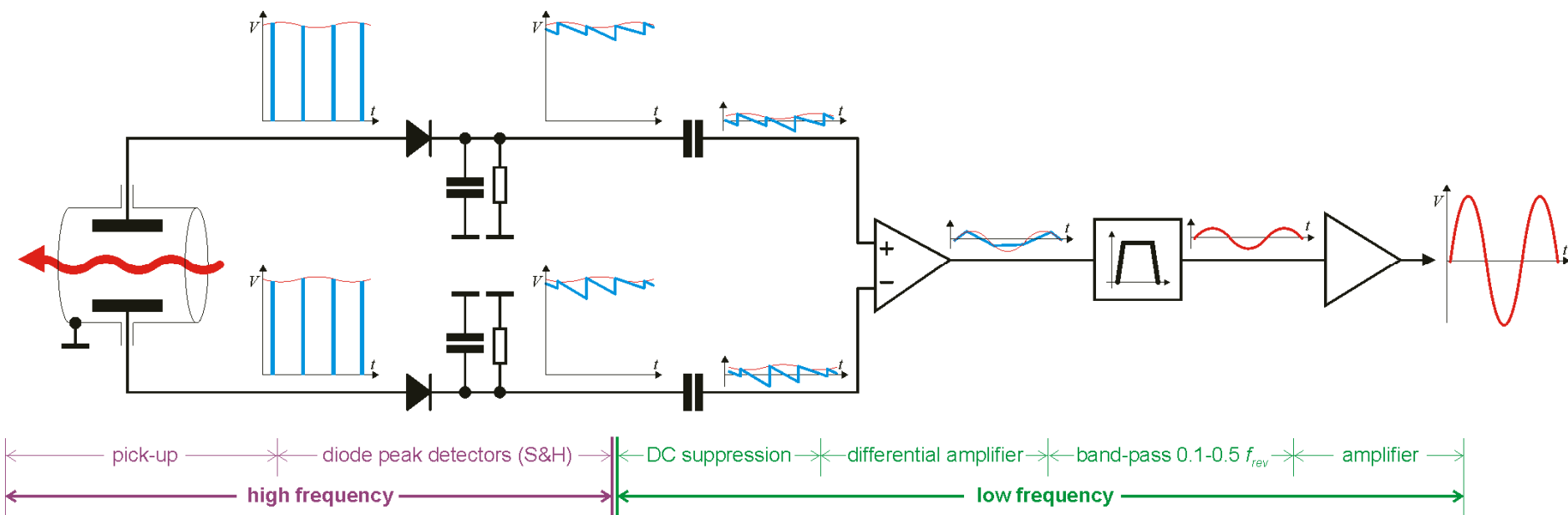


In this case continuous tune tracking was used whilst crossing the horizontal and vertical tunes with a power converter ramp.

Closest tune approach is a measure of coupling

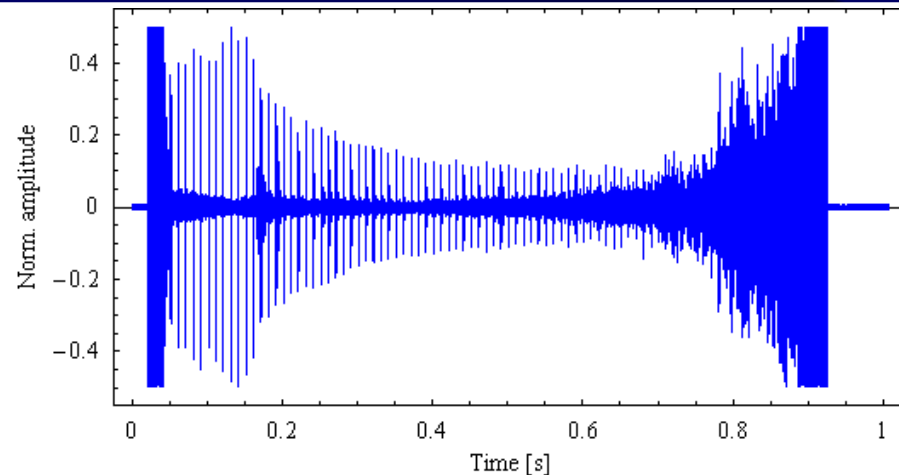
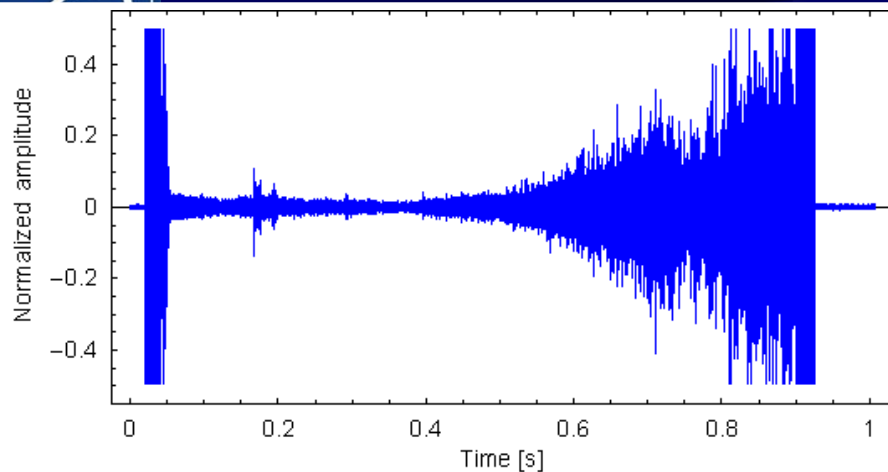
Getting BPM resolutions below the nm for diagnostics on hadron beams without emittance dilution

- Aperture of BPM approx. 50 mm or more
- Wide band electronics thermal noise limit: 10^{-5} of aperture
- Narrow band front-end gains factor 10...100
- State of the art commercial BPM system reaches $5\text{nm}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$, i.e. LHC turn by turn measurement (11 kHz) about $\sqrt{11000} * 5\text{ nm} = 0,5\text{ um}$ rms noise.
- Different approach:
BBQ electronics: “Zoom in” getting high sensitivity for beam oscillations, but losing absolute information of DC = closed orbit information.

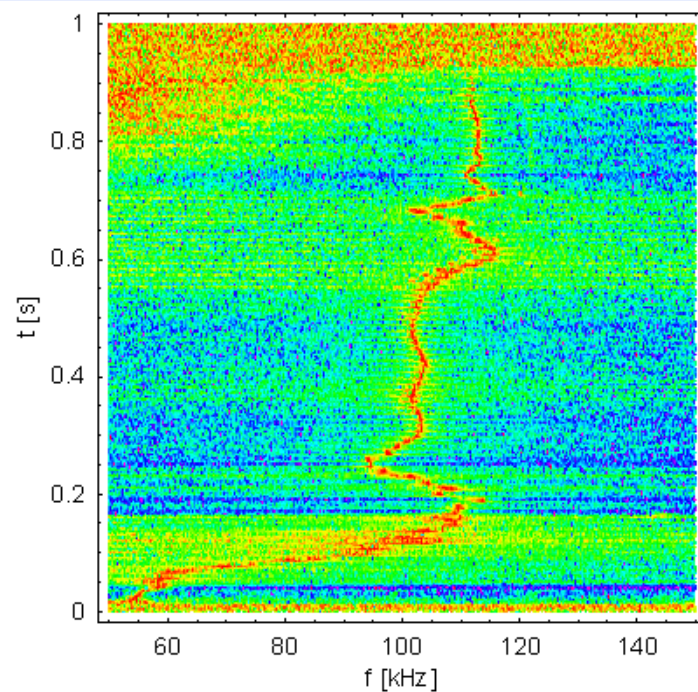
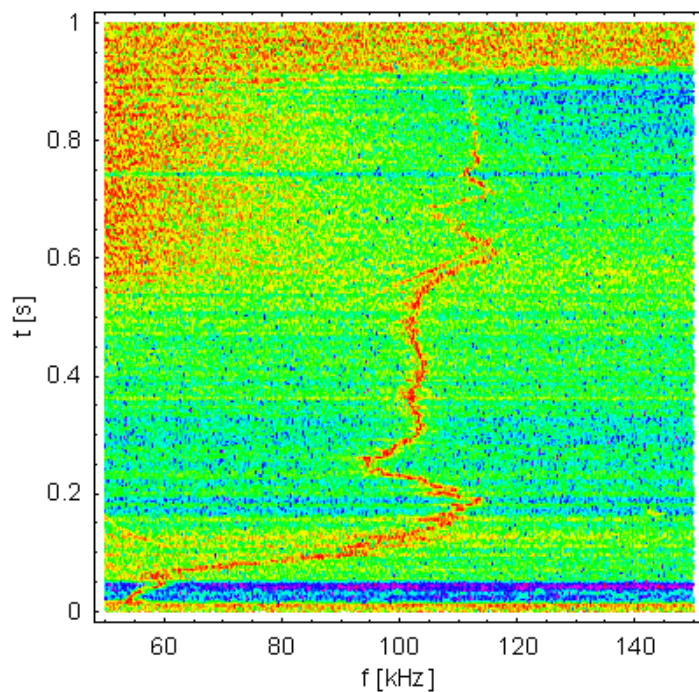


- Peak detection of position pick-up electrode signals (“collecting just the cream”)
- f_r content converted to the DC and removed by series capacitors
- beam modulation moved to a low frequency range (as after the diodes modulation is on much longer pulses)
- A GHz range before the diodes, after the diodes processing in the kHz range
- Works with any position pick-up
- Large sensitivity
- Impossible to saturate (large f_r suppression already at the detectors + large dynamic range)
- Low frequency operation after the diodes
 - High resolution ADCs available
 - Signal conditioning / processing is easy (powerful components for low frequencies)

Results from the PS (AD cycle)



No explicit beam excitation



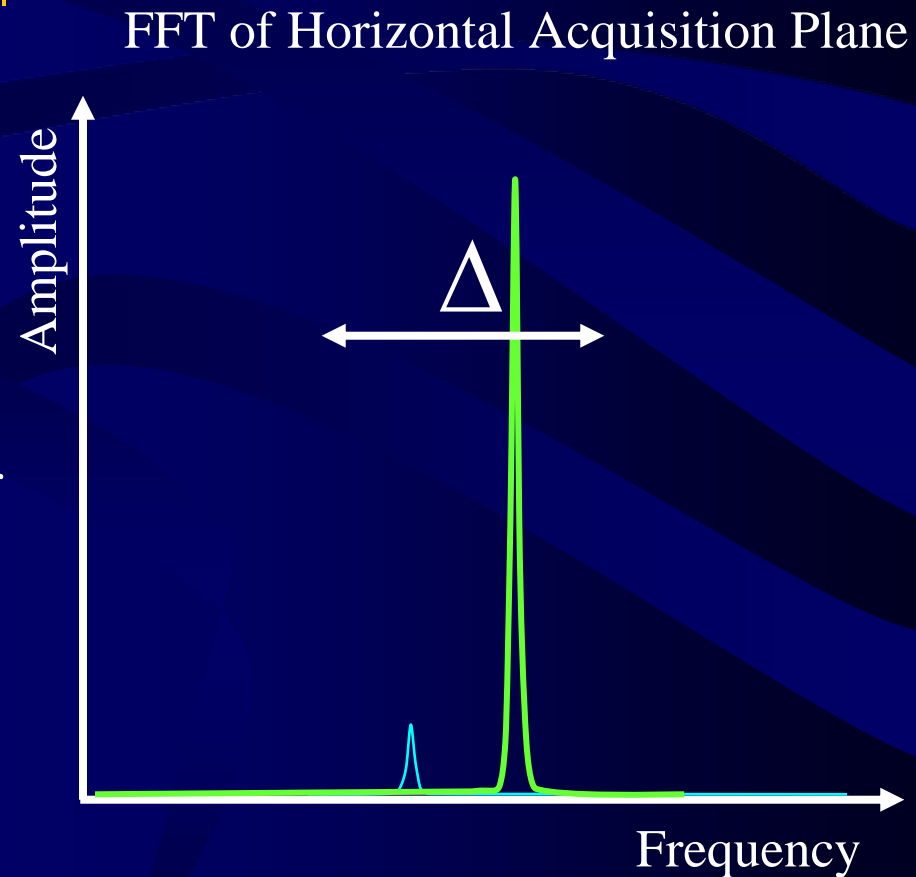
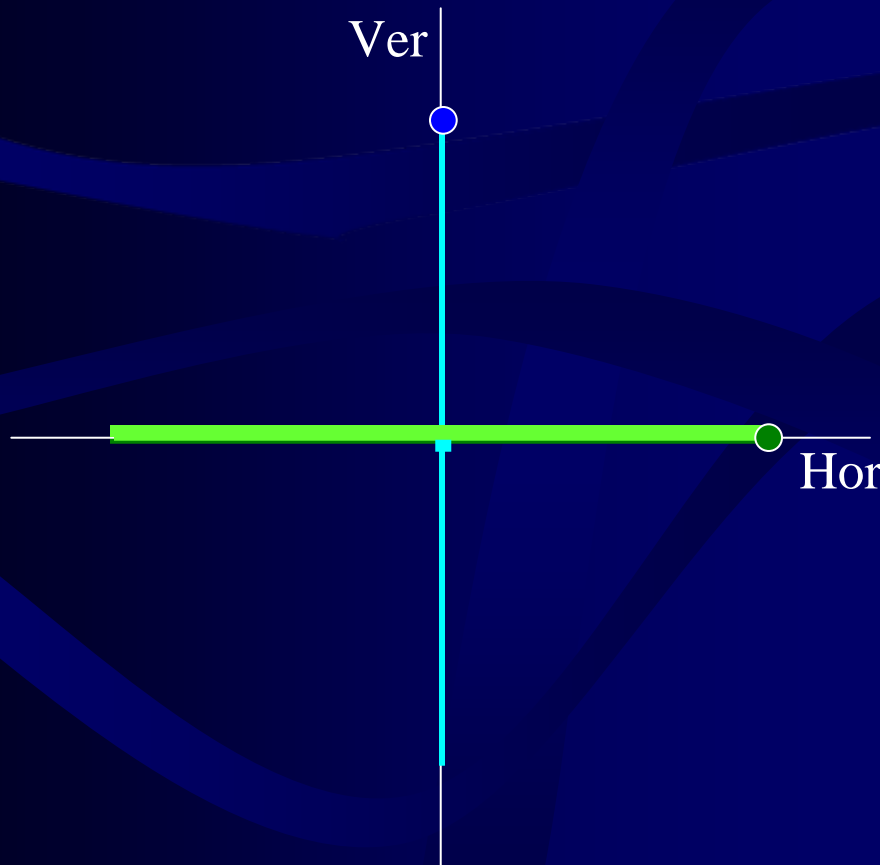
Q Kicker set to minimum



Measurement of Coupling using a PLL Tune Tracker

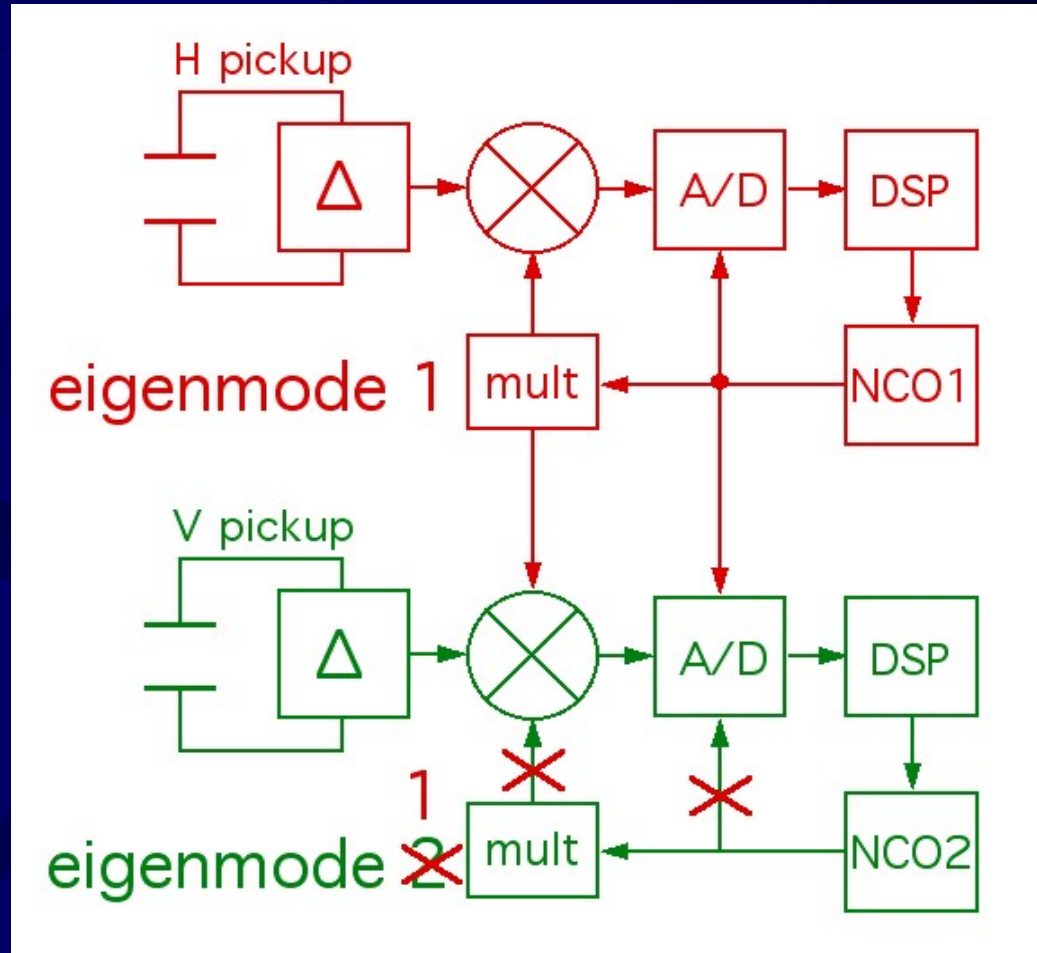
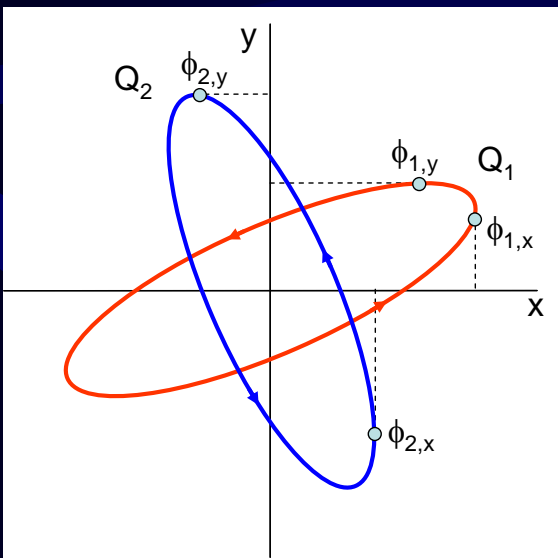
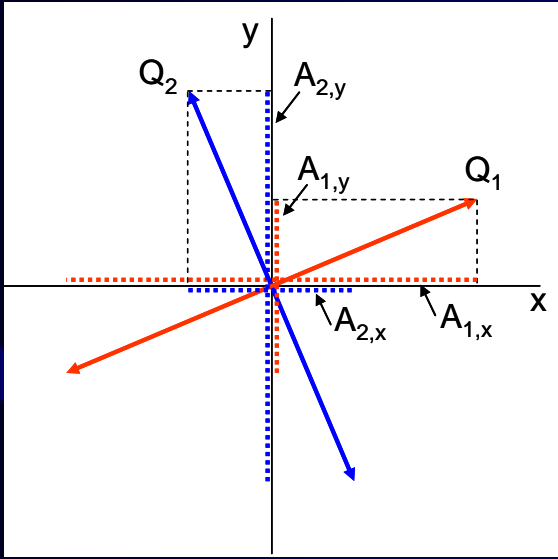
Start with decoupled machine → Only horizontal tune shows up in horizontal FFT
Gradually increase coupling → Vertical mode shows up & frequencies shift

Fully coupled machine: $\Delta = |C^-|$





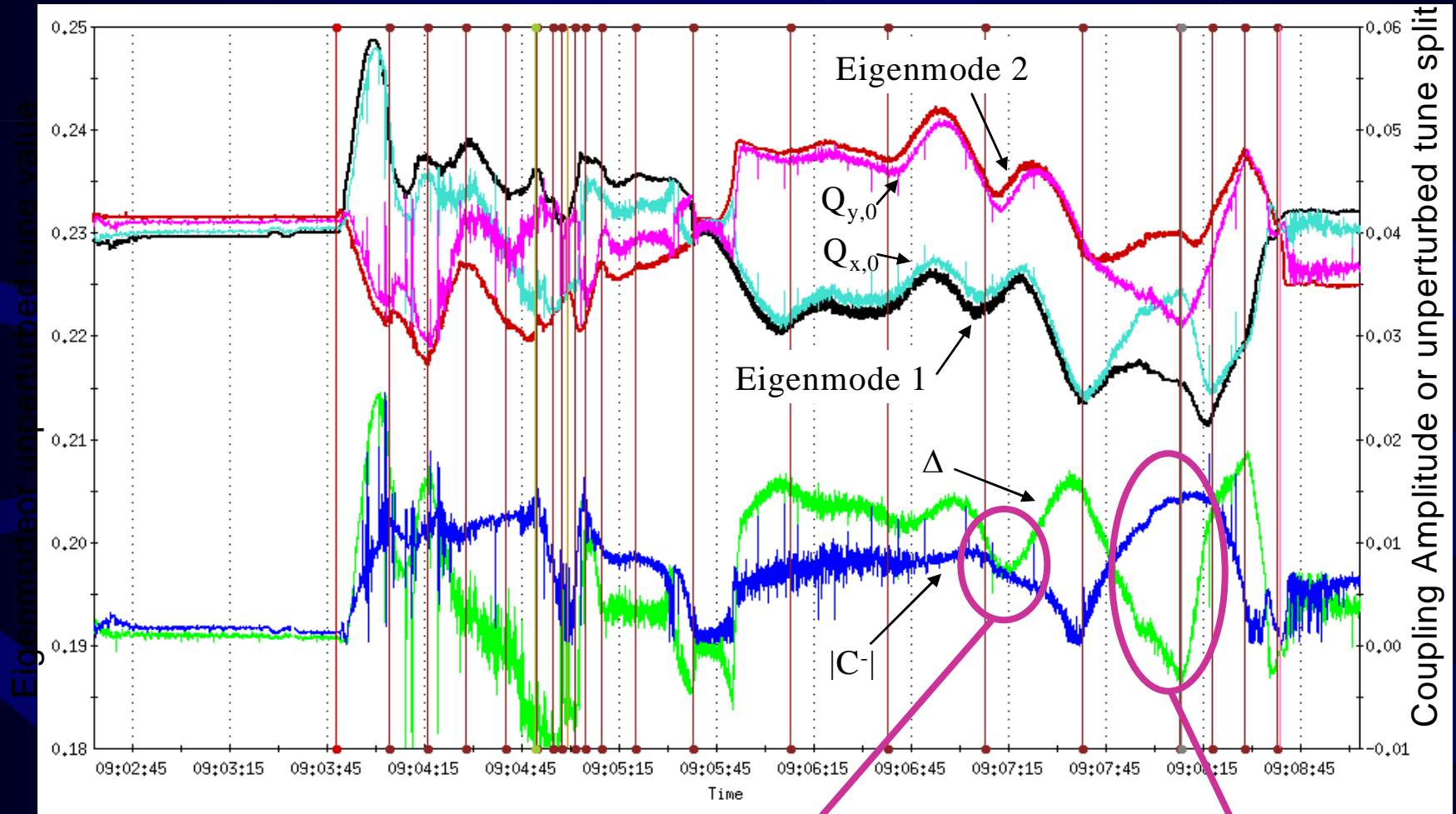
Measurement of Coupling using a PLL Tune Tracker



Tracking the vertical mode in the horizontal plane & vice-versa allows the coupling parameters to be calculated



Measurement of Coupling using a PLL Tune Tracker (RHIC Example)



Fully coupled

Tunes entirely defined
by coupling



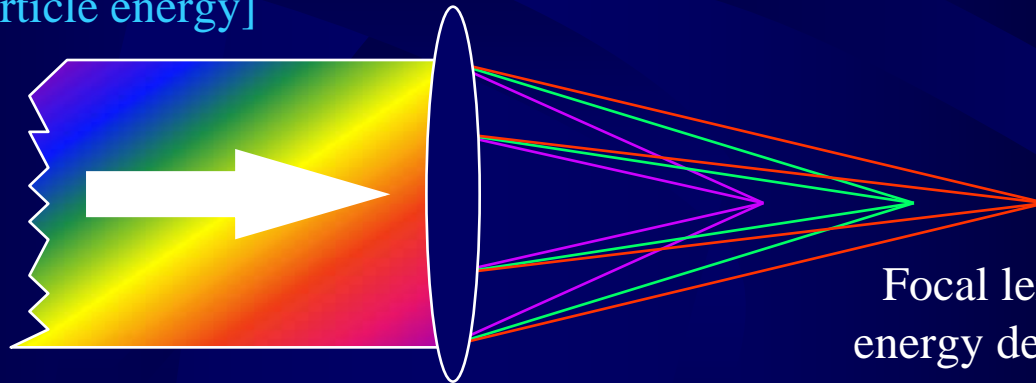
Chromaticity (Q' or ξ)

Spread in the Machine Tune
due to Particle Energy Spread
Controlled by Sextupole magnets

$$\Delta Q = Q' \frac{\Delta p}{p} = \left(\frac{1}{\gamma^2} - \alpha \right)^{-1} Q' \frac{\Delta f}{f}$$
$$\xi = \frac{Q'}{Q}$$

Optics Analogy:

Achromatic incident light
[Spread in particle energy]



Lens

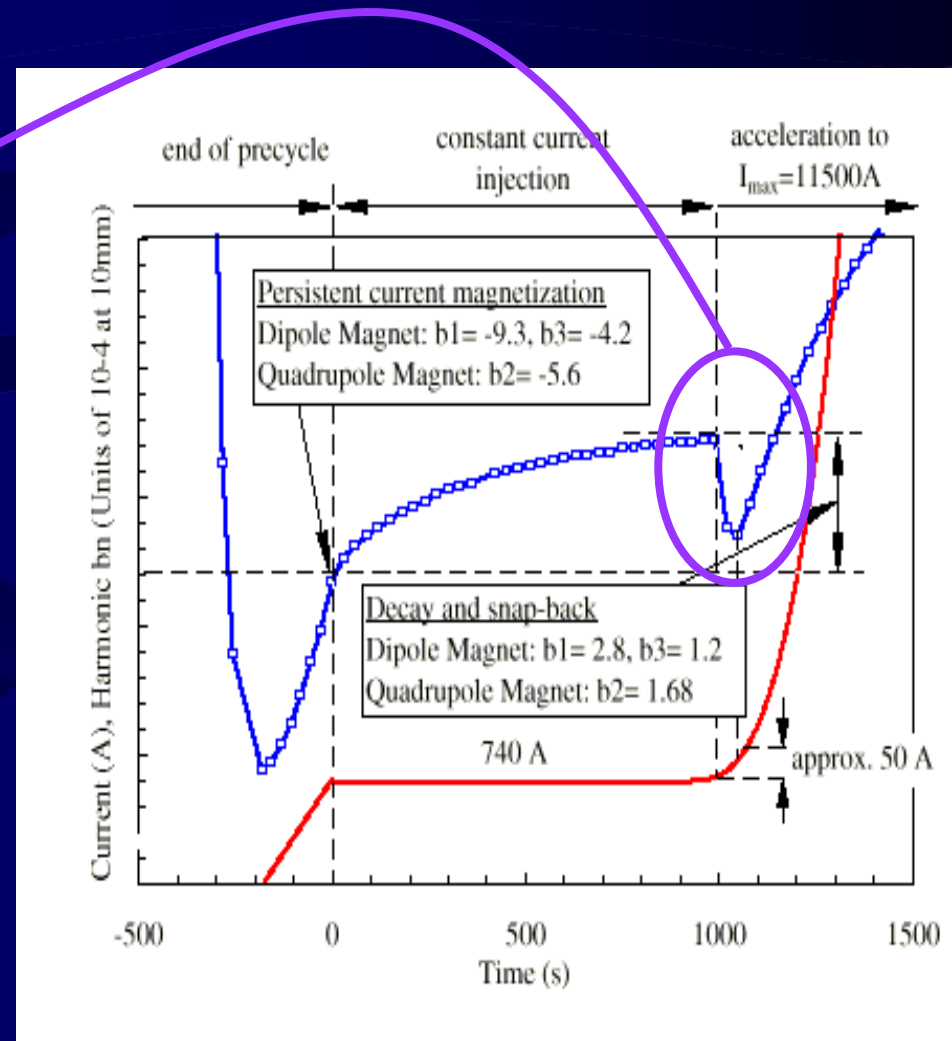
[Quadrupole]

Focal length is
energy dependent



Chromaticity – Its Importance for the LHC?

- **Change in b_3 during snap-back**
 - Change in Q' of ~ 150 units
- **Nominal operation requires $\Delta Q' < 3$**
- **Correction by:**
 - Feed-forward tables from magnet/chromaticity measurements
 - On-line feedback from b_3 measurements on reference magnets
 - Possible on-line feedback directly from chromaticity measurements



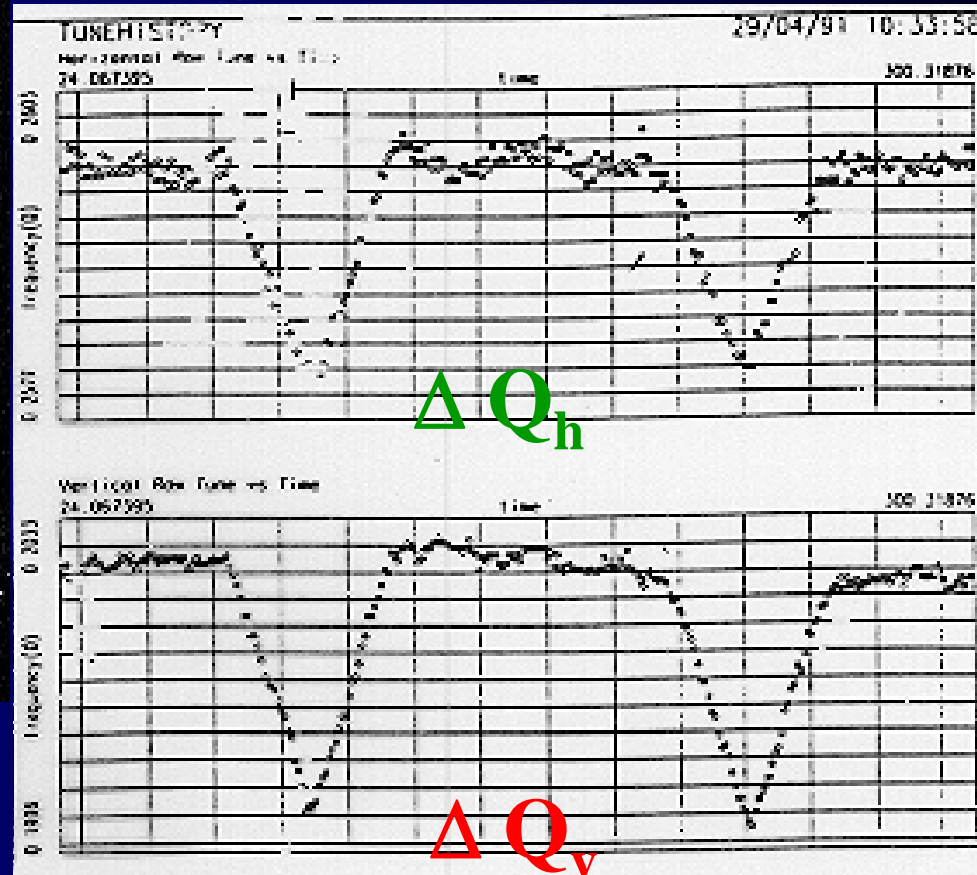
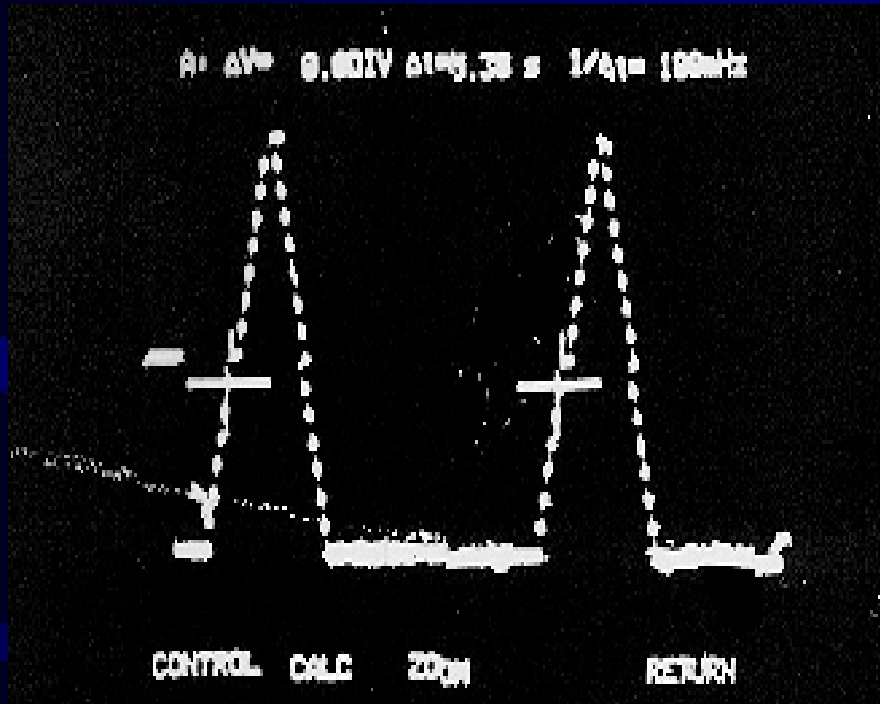


Chromaticity - What observable to choose?

Tune Difference for different beam momenta	↔	used at HERA, RHIC and Tevatron in combination with PLL tune tracking
Width of tune peak or damping time	↔	model dependent, non-linear effects, Used extensively at DESY
Amplitude ratio of synchrotron sidebands	↔	Difficult of exploit in hadron machines with low synchrotron tune, influence of lattice resonances?
Excitation of energy oscillations and PLL tune tracking	↔	Operationally used at RHIC and Tevatron; prepared for LHC
Bunch spectrum variations during betatron oscillations	↔	difficult to measure
Head-tail phase advance (same as above, but in time domain)	↔	very good results but requires kick stimulus \Rightarrow emittance growth!



Q' Measurement via RF-frequency modulation (momentum modulation)

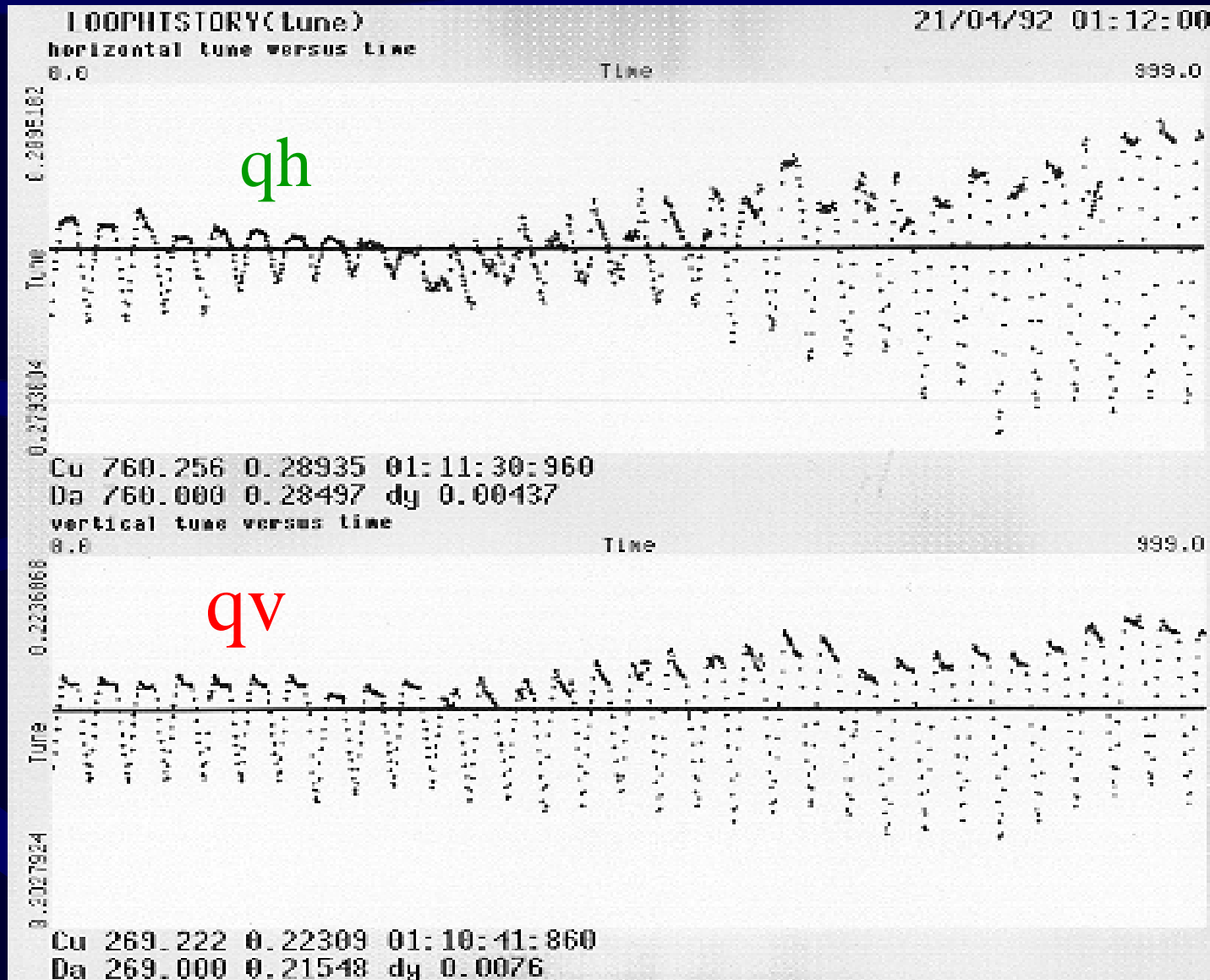


Applied Frequency Shift
 ΔF (RF)

Amplitude & sign of chromaticity
calculated from continuous tune plot

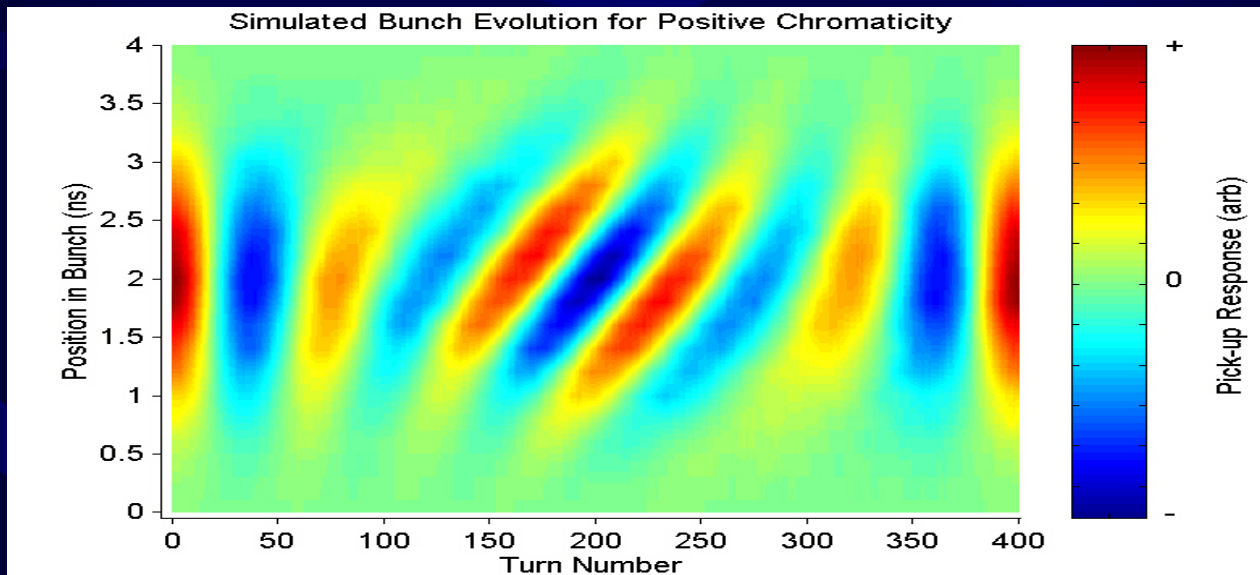
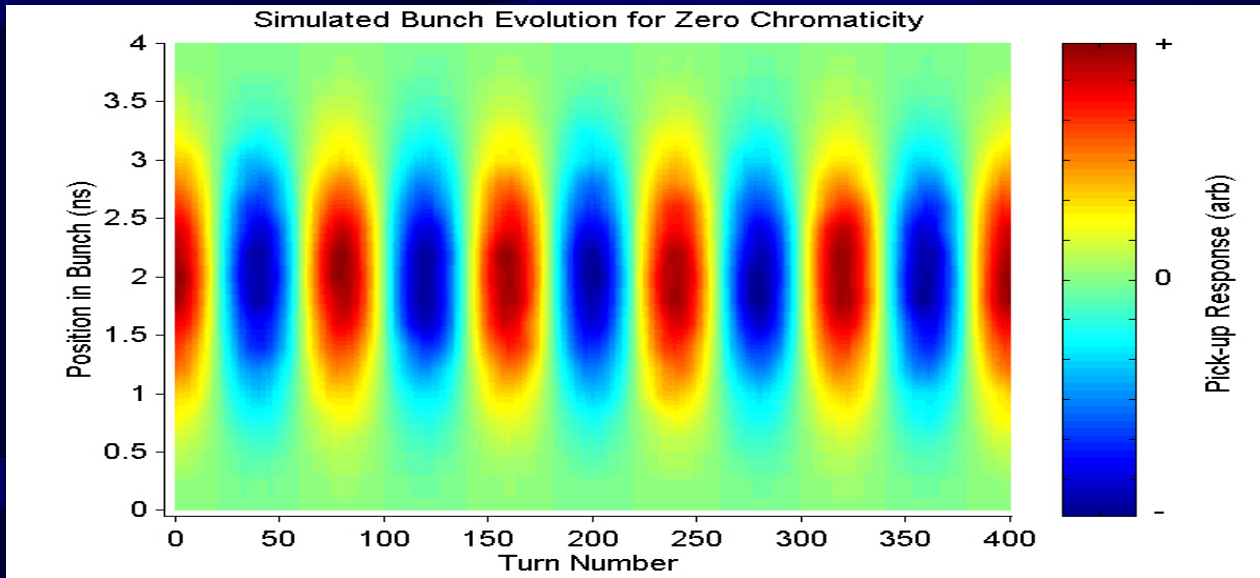


Measurement Example during LEP β -squeeze



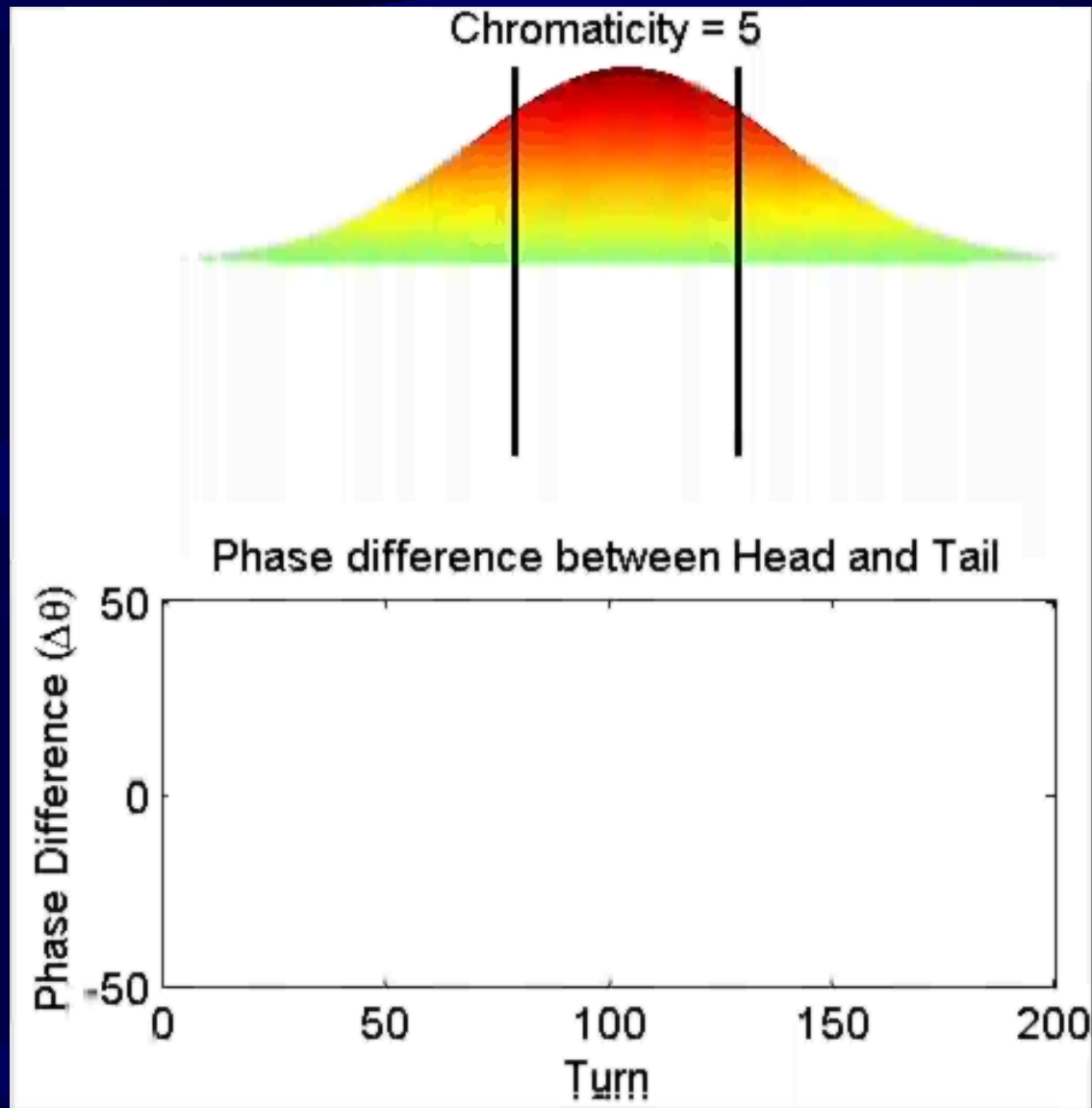


Head-Tail motion with/without Q'



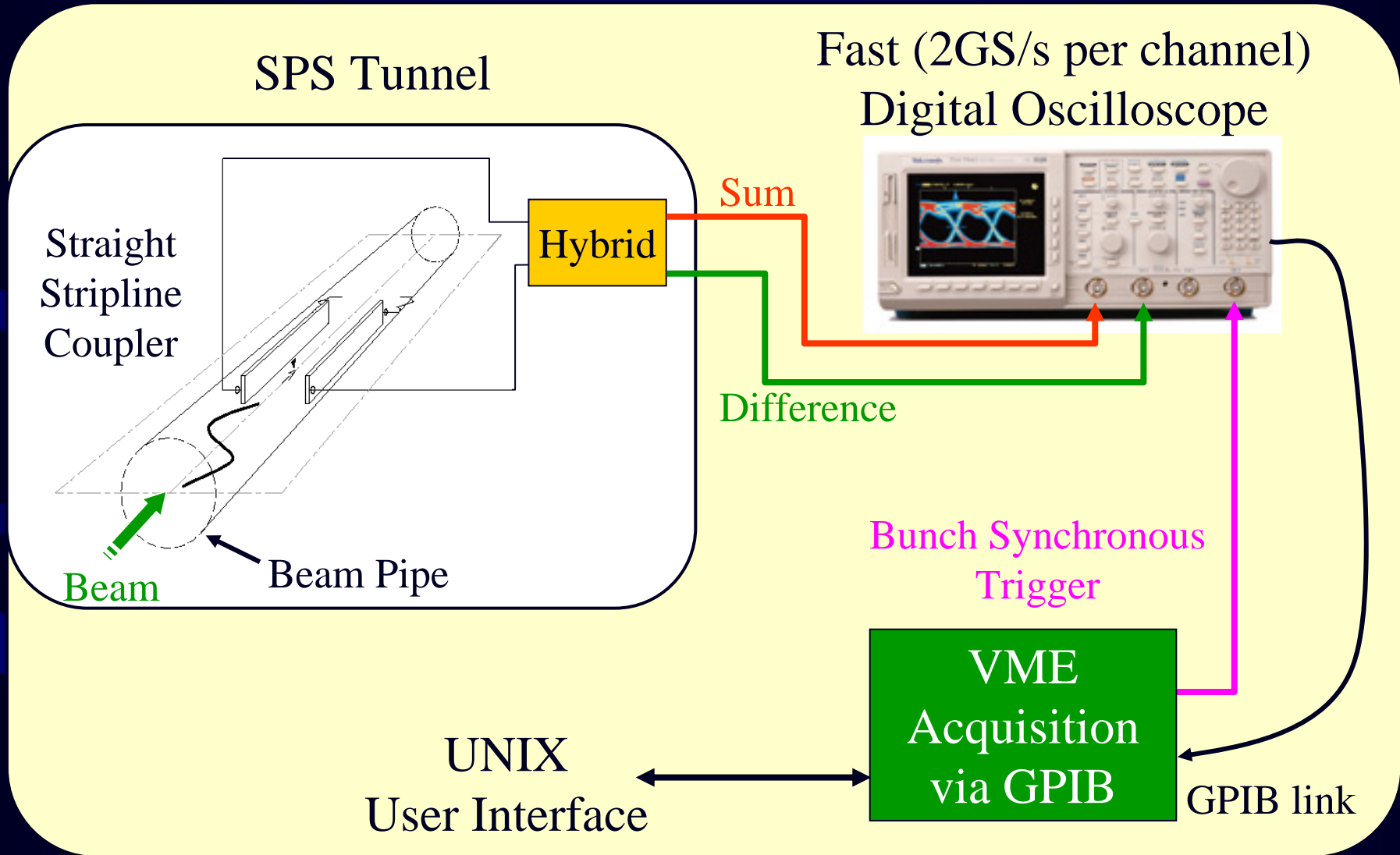


The Head-Tail Measurement Principle



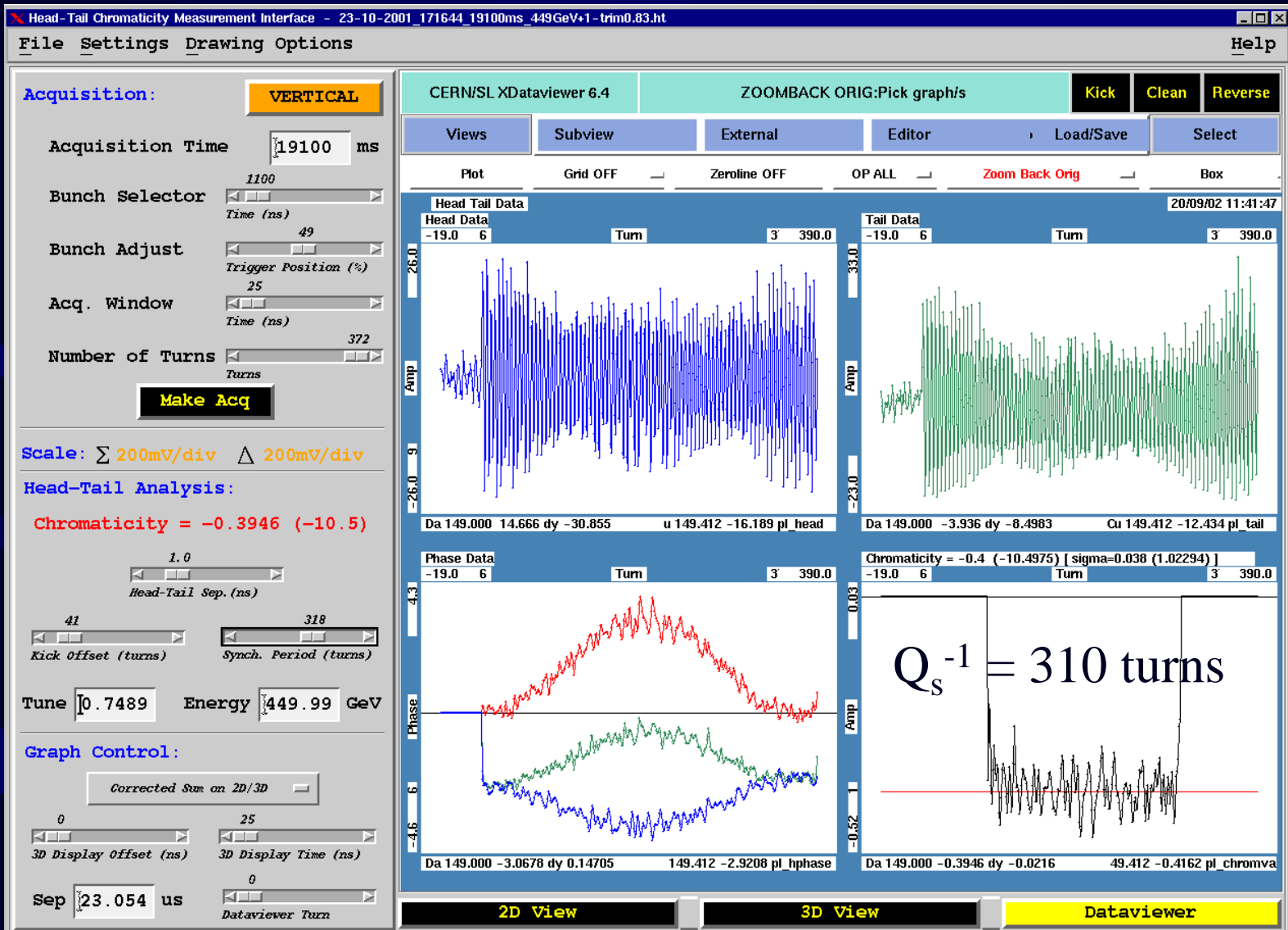


Head-Tail System Set-up (SPS)





Measuring Q' (Example 1: low Q_s)





Measuring Q' (Example 2: high Qs)

Head-Tail Chromaticity Measurement Interface - 23-05-2000_121709_1000ms_36GeV-R-2.7.ht

File Settings Drawing Options Help

Acquisition: **VERTICAL**

Acquisition Time: 1000 ms

Bunch Selector: 17400

Bunch Adjust: 40

Acq. Window: 25

Number of Turns: 372

Make Acq

Gains: Σ 200mV/div Δ 20mV/div

Head-Tail Analysis:

Chromaticity = 1.7 (0.0622)

Signal Tail: 1.0

Kick Offset (turns): 39

Head-Tail Sep. (ns): 97

Synch. Period (turns): 97

Tune: 0.5822 Energy: 36.712 GeV

Graph Control:

Corrected Sum on 2D/3D

3D Display Offset (ns): 0

3D Display Time (ns): 25

Sep: 23.065 us

Dataviewer Turn: 0

CERN/SL XDataviewer 6.4 ZOOMIN:Pick first point Kick Clean Reverse

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Tail Data -19.0 Tum 390.0

Phase Data -17.99755 Tum 390.0

Chromaticity = 1.7 (0.0622) [sigma=0.103 (0.00386)]

$Q_s^{-1} = 97$ turns

2D View 3D View Dataviewer Mountainviewer

Ready ...



Online measurement and feedback of Q & Q'

- **The aim for the LHC:**

- Permanent Q & Q' measurements with hard constraints on:

- emittance preservation
- insensitivity to machine-parameter changes
(orbit, coupling...)

- Online feedback to power supplies of quadrupole and sextupole magnets (bandwidth < 10 Hz)

- **What has been done so far:**

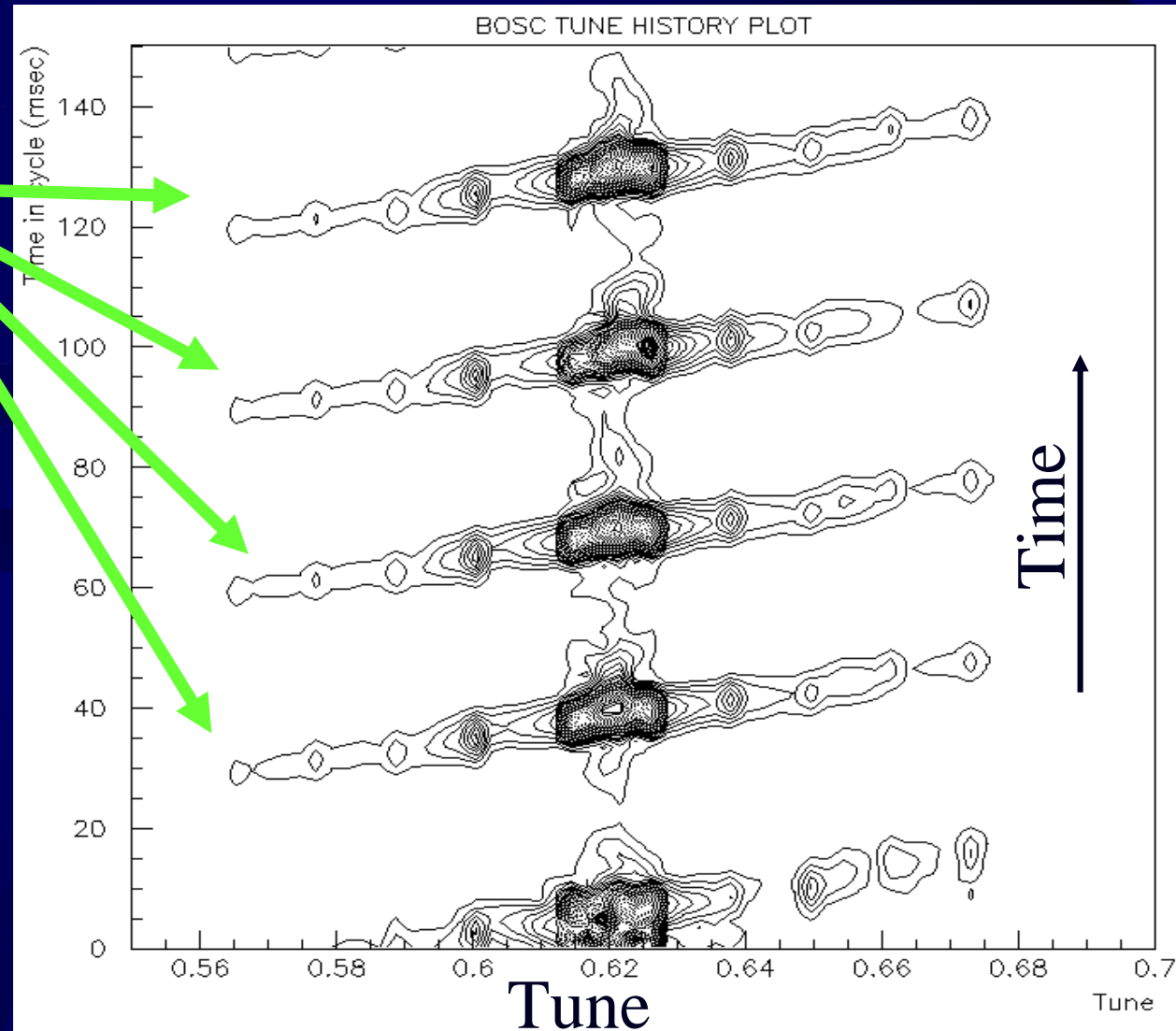
- System used at HERA until last days → following movie

- RHIC, Tevatron and LHC perspectives



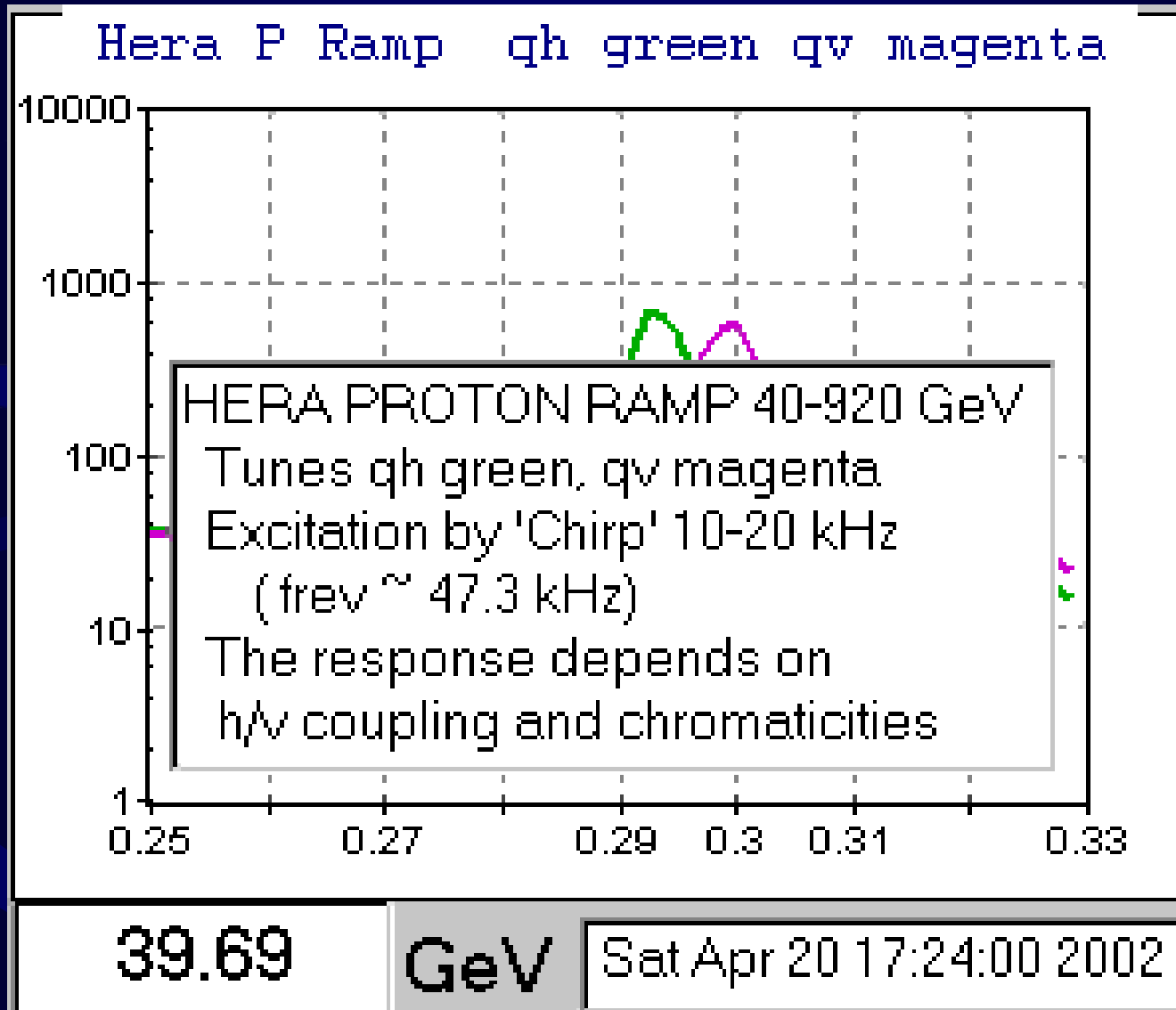
HERA-p solution:

- “Chirp” tune measurements
- Online display
- Operator “joystick” feedback to quadrupole and sextupole power-supplies (BLL = brain locked loop)





Online Q-display at HERA-p with “BLL” as control (brain locked loop)



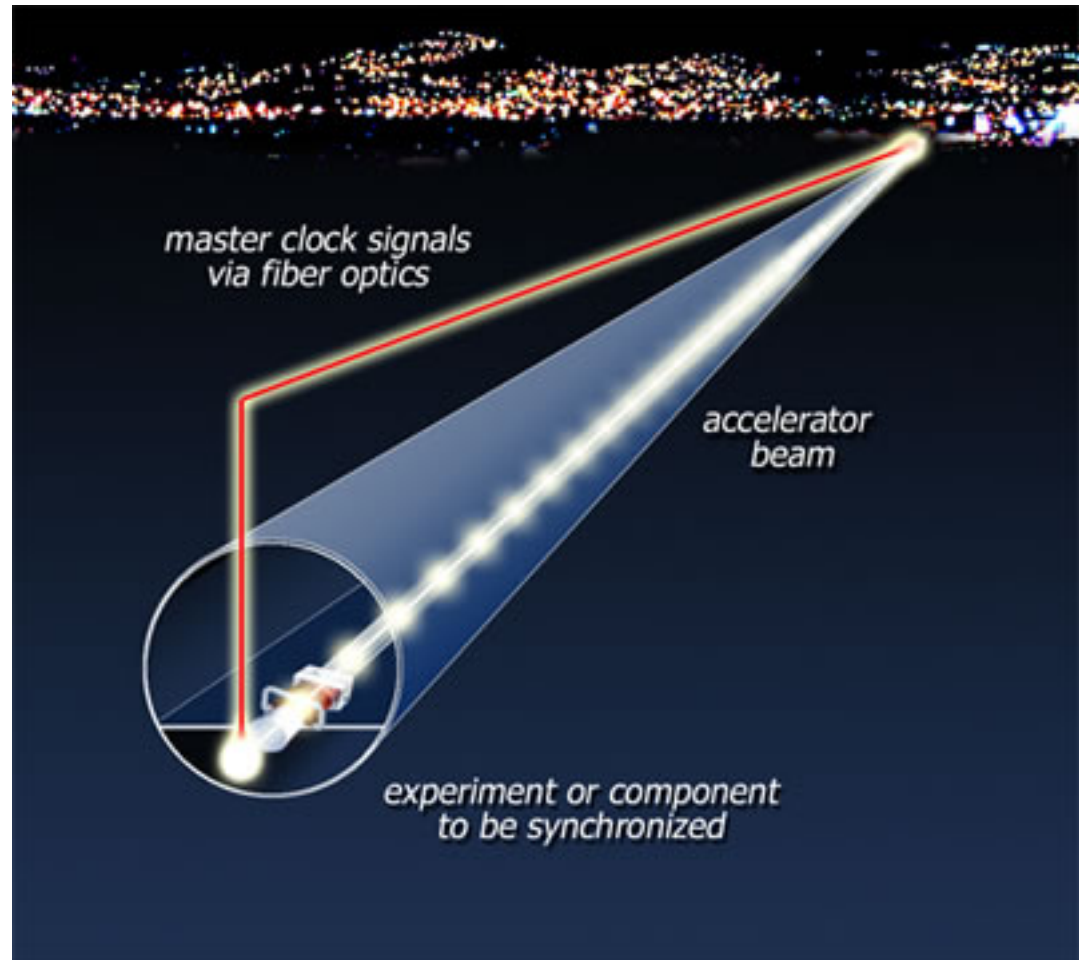
Synchronization of (distant) accelerator components down to the femtosecond

Speed of light:

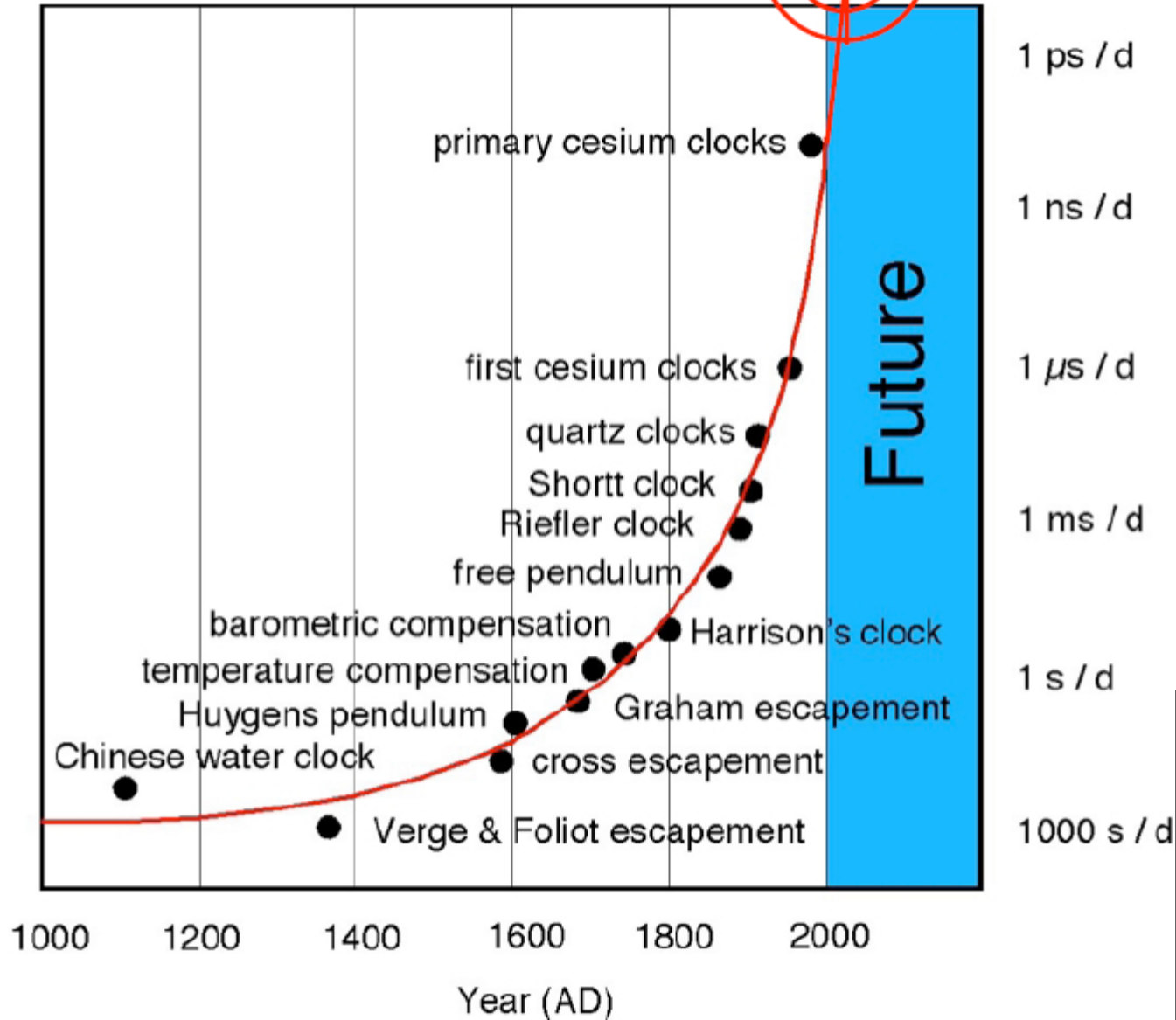
$$= 3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$= 0.3 \text{ } \mu\text{m/ fs}$$

- 1) Clock stability
- 2) Distribution over length

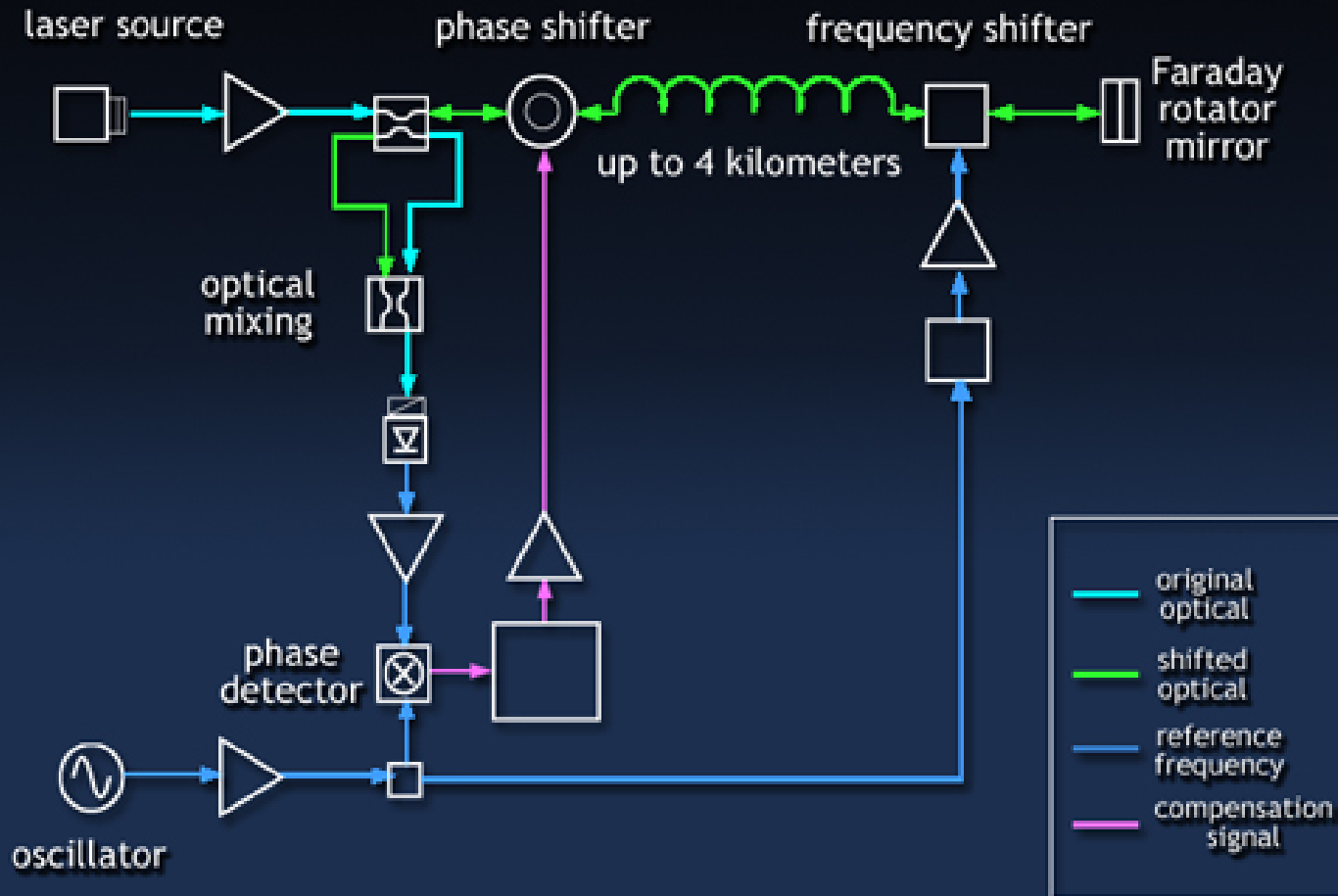


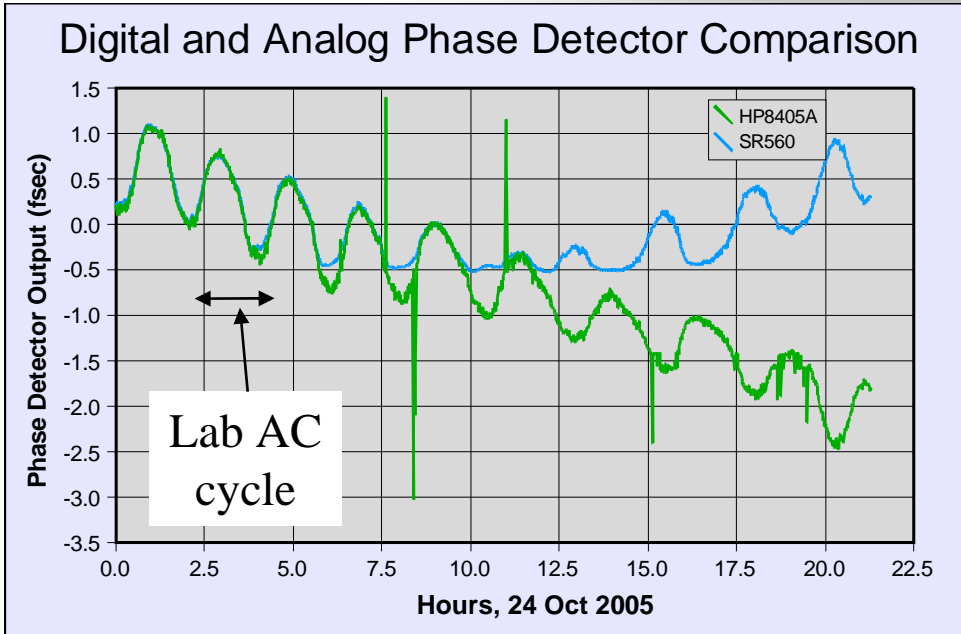
Accuracy of clocks



Nobel Lecture
Passion for Precision
 Theodor W. Hänsch
 December 8, 2005, at
 Aula Magna, Stockholm
 University.
http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/physics/laureates/2005/hansch-lecture.html

Simplified Optical Stabilization System





Measure slow drift (<1 Hz) of fiber under laboratory conditions

Compensation for several environmental effects results in a linear drift of 0.13 fsec/hour and a residual temperature drift of 1 fsec/deg C.

Environmental factors

- Temperature: 0.5-1 fsec/deg C
- Atmospheric pressure: none found
- Humidity: significant correlation
- Laser Wavelength Stabilizer: none
- Human activity: femtosecond noise in the data

J. Byrd, *Progress in femtosecond timing distribution and synchronization for ultrafast light sources BIW06*

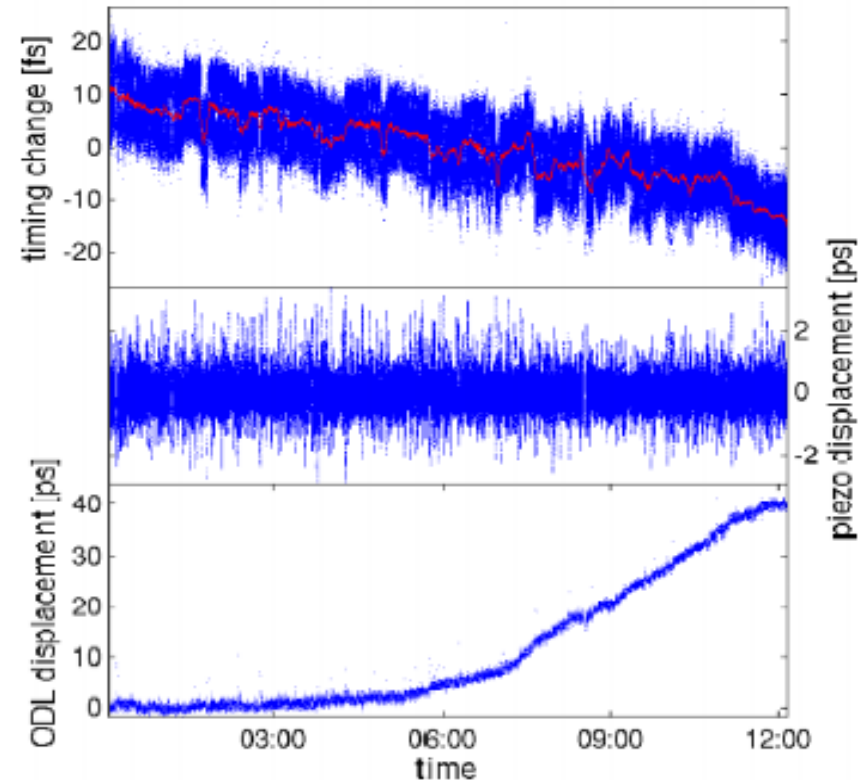
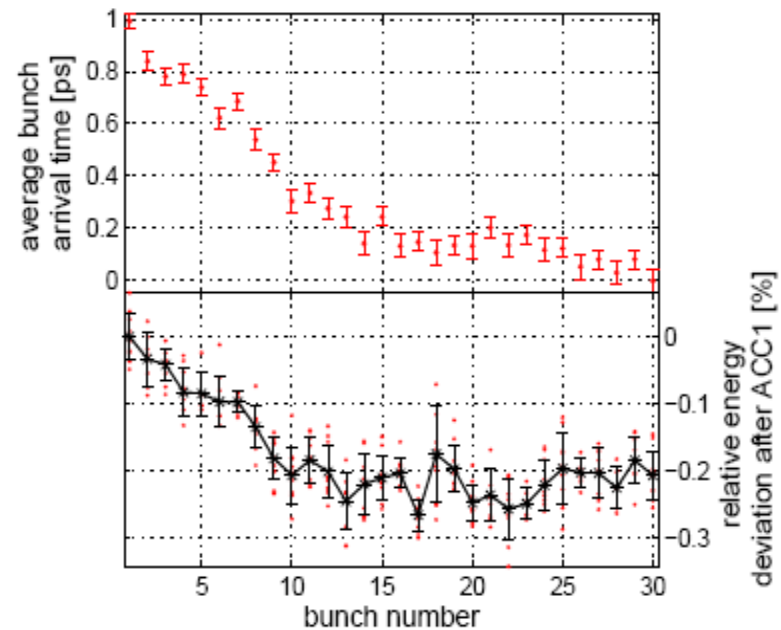
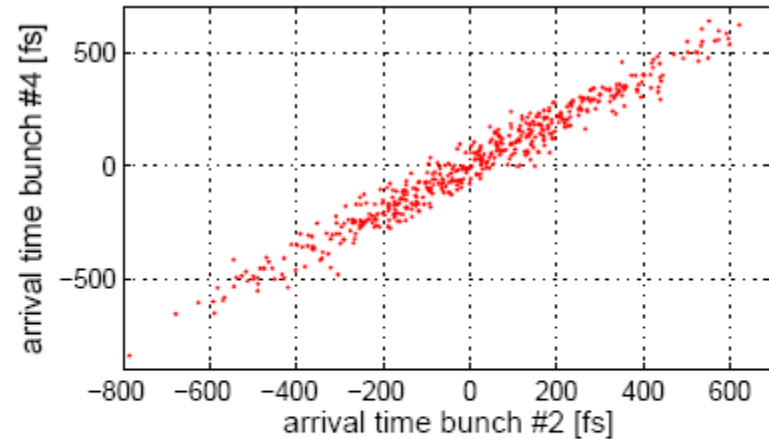
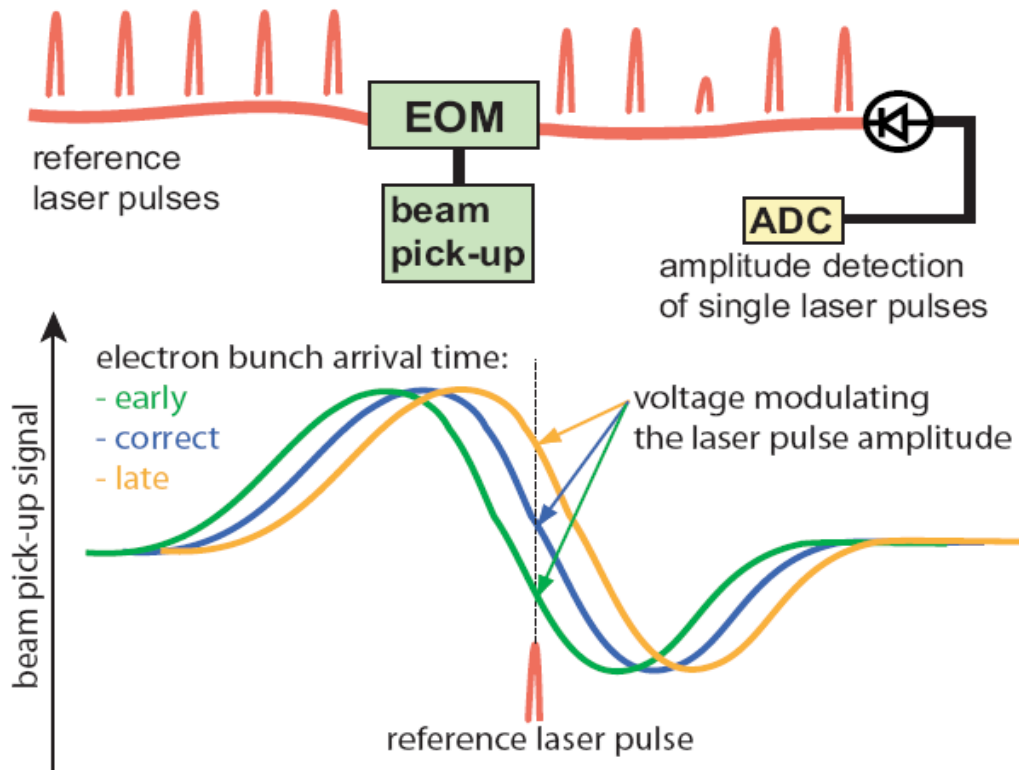


Figure 5: Out of loop drift measurement of a 400 m long fiberlink. Top: end of link timing change (blue). Over 12 hours the rms jitter is (7.5 ± 1.8) fs with a timing drift of 25 fs. The red line indicates changes with a time constant of 100 s. The timing jitter faster than 100 s is (4.4 ± 1.1) fs.

First prototype of an optical cross-correlation based fiber-link stabilization for the FLASH synchronization system; Florian Loehl, Holger Schlarb (DESY, Hamburg), Jeff Chen, Franz Xaver Kaertner, Jung-Won Kim (MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts), DIPAC07



Principle of the arrival time detection. Reference laser pulses traverse an electro-optical modulator which is driven by the signal of a beam pick-up (top). Arrival time changes of the electron beam cause different modulation voltages at the laser pulse arrival time (bottom), leading to laser amplitude changes that are detected by a photo detector.

A Sub-50 Femtosecond bunch arrival time monitor system for FLASH; F. Loehl, Kirsten E. Hacker, H. Schlarb (DESY, Hamburg) DIPAC07

Comparison of the average bunch arrival time over the bunch train at the end of the machine with the average beam energy after the first accelerating module ACC1.



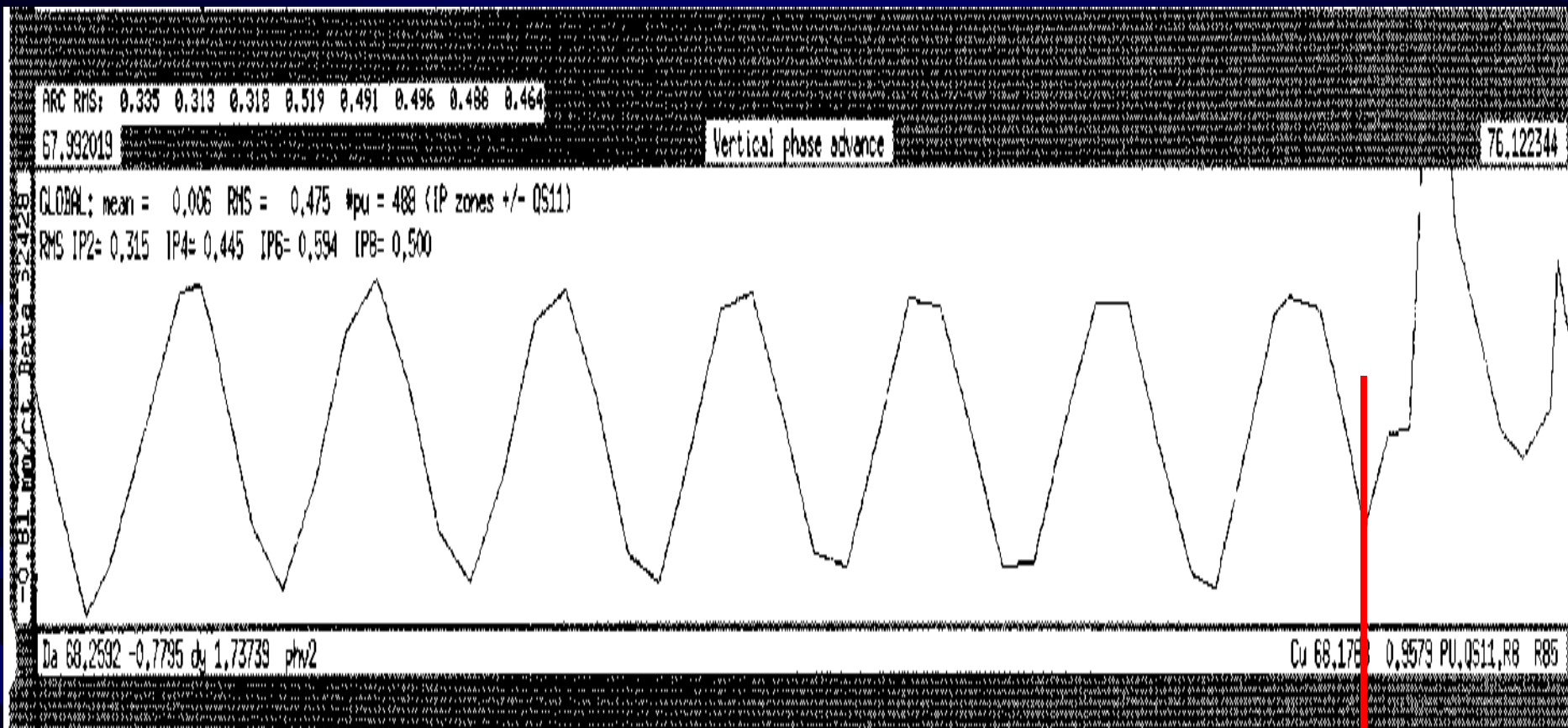
Outline

- Optimisation of Machine Performance (“the good days”)
 - Orbit measurement & correction
 - Luminosity: basics, LEP luminosity tuning
- Various Diagnostics : the fun days
 - Tune & chromaticity measurements
 - Dynamic effects: tune and chromaticity control
 - Bunch arrival time

- **Trying to make the machine work**
(2 examples from “the bad days”)
 - The beam does not circulate!
 - The beam gets lost, when changing the beta*



LEP – No Circulating Beam

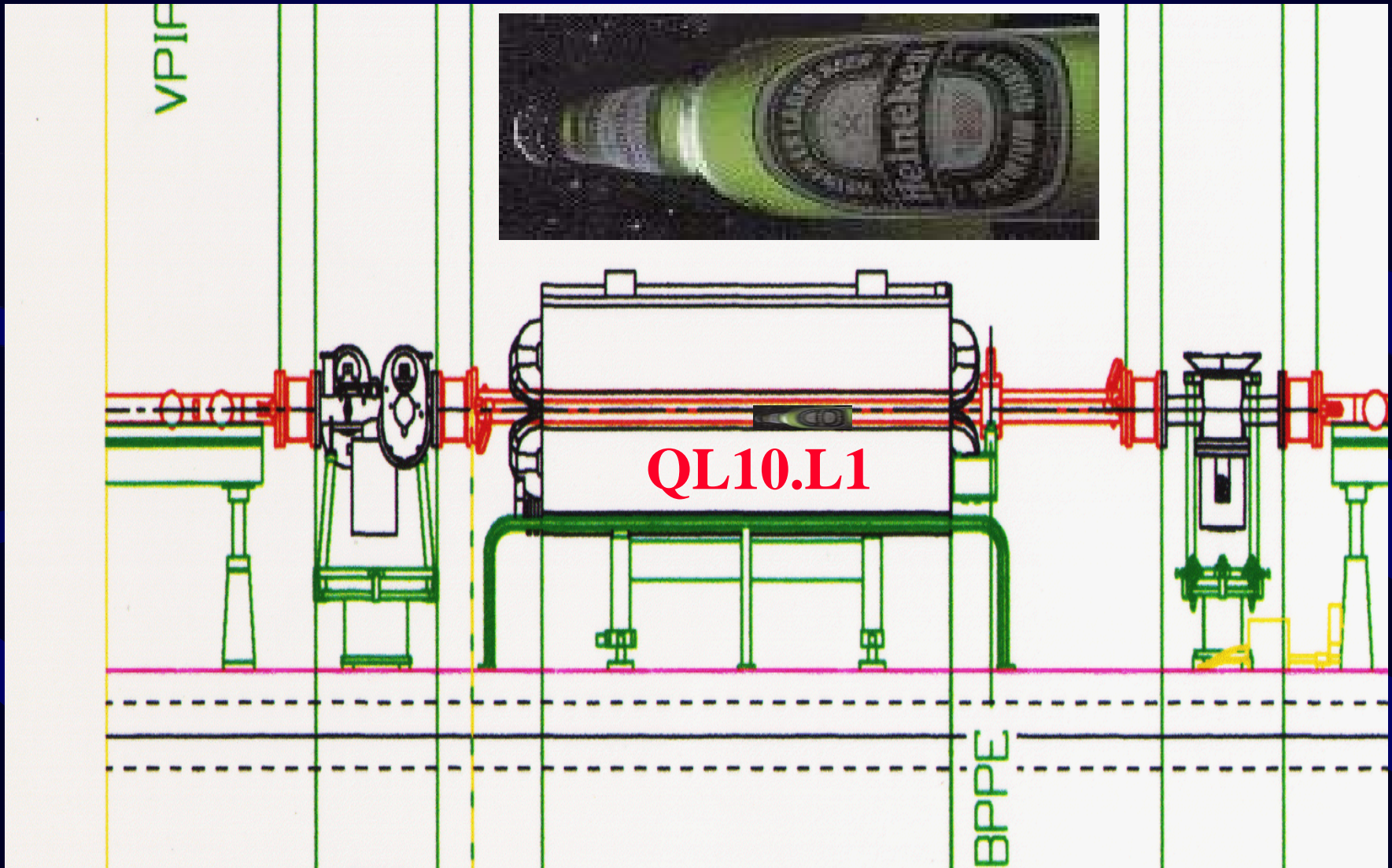


Positrons



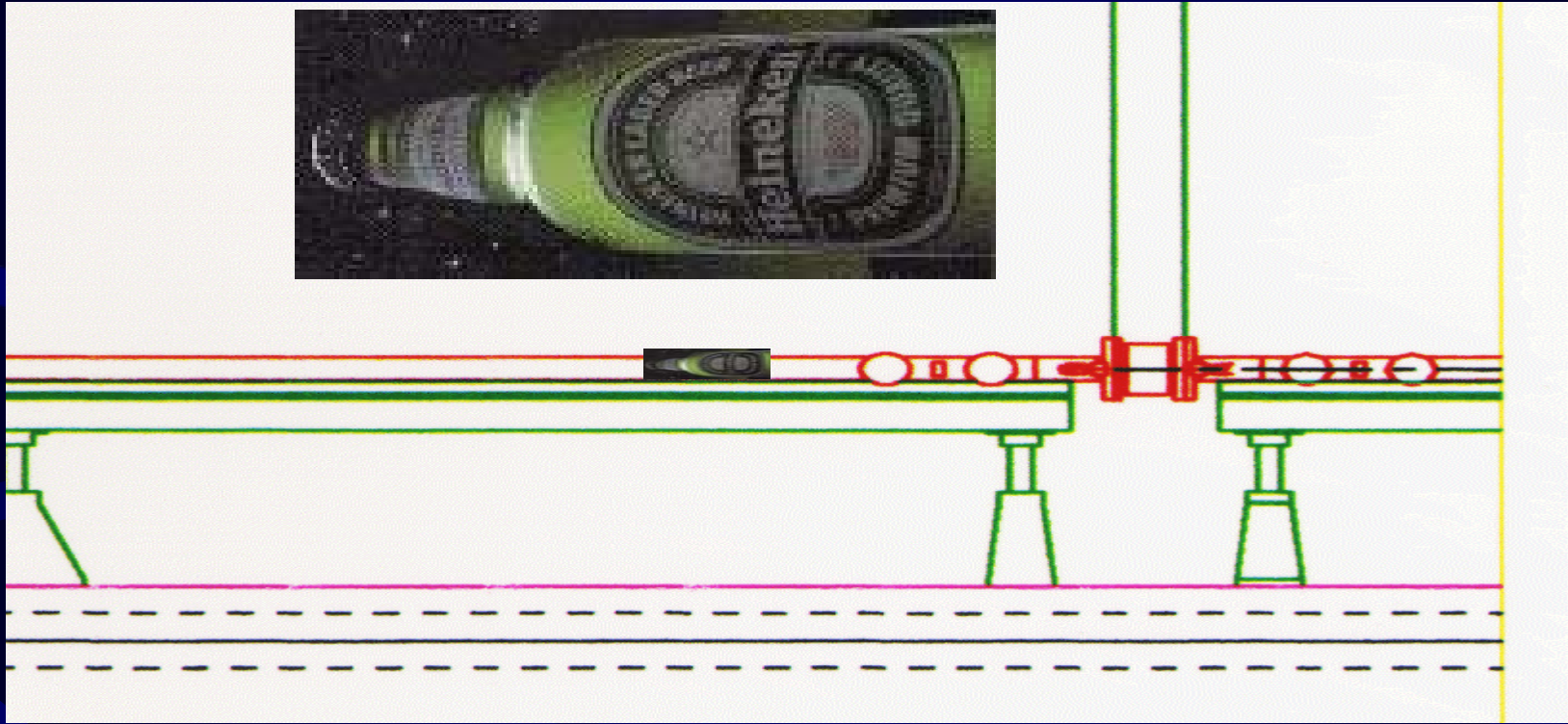
QL10.L1

Zoom on QL1





& 10 metres to the right ...



Unsociable sabotage: **both bottles were empty!!**



LEP Beams Lost During Beta Squeeze

From
LEP
logbook

Straight through to 95 GeV.

At $\sim 97-98$ GeV e^- large vertical oscillation
OPAL trigger. Maybe a bit too ambitious.

Tune history 01-12-40 fill 7065
→ nothing particularly nasty.

Big radiation spikes in all expts.

01:40

22 GeV 4QSO Breakpoint at 93 GeV.

640 μ A .234 / .164 5.27 mA

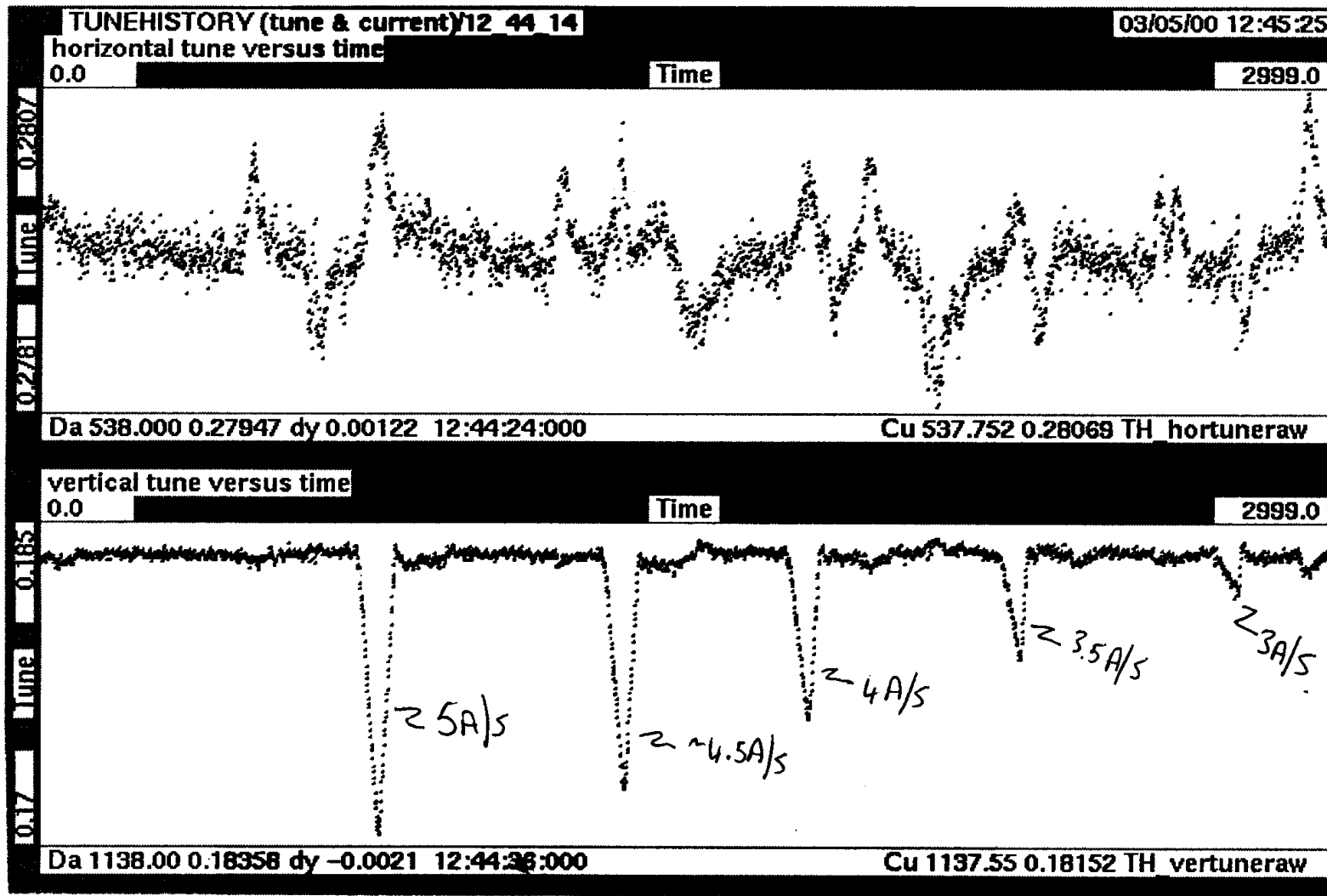
93 GeV 4QSO 01-58-36 $v_{rms} \sim$

Tune history 01-50-25 fill 7066



...and the corresponding diagnostics

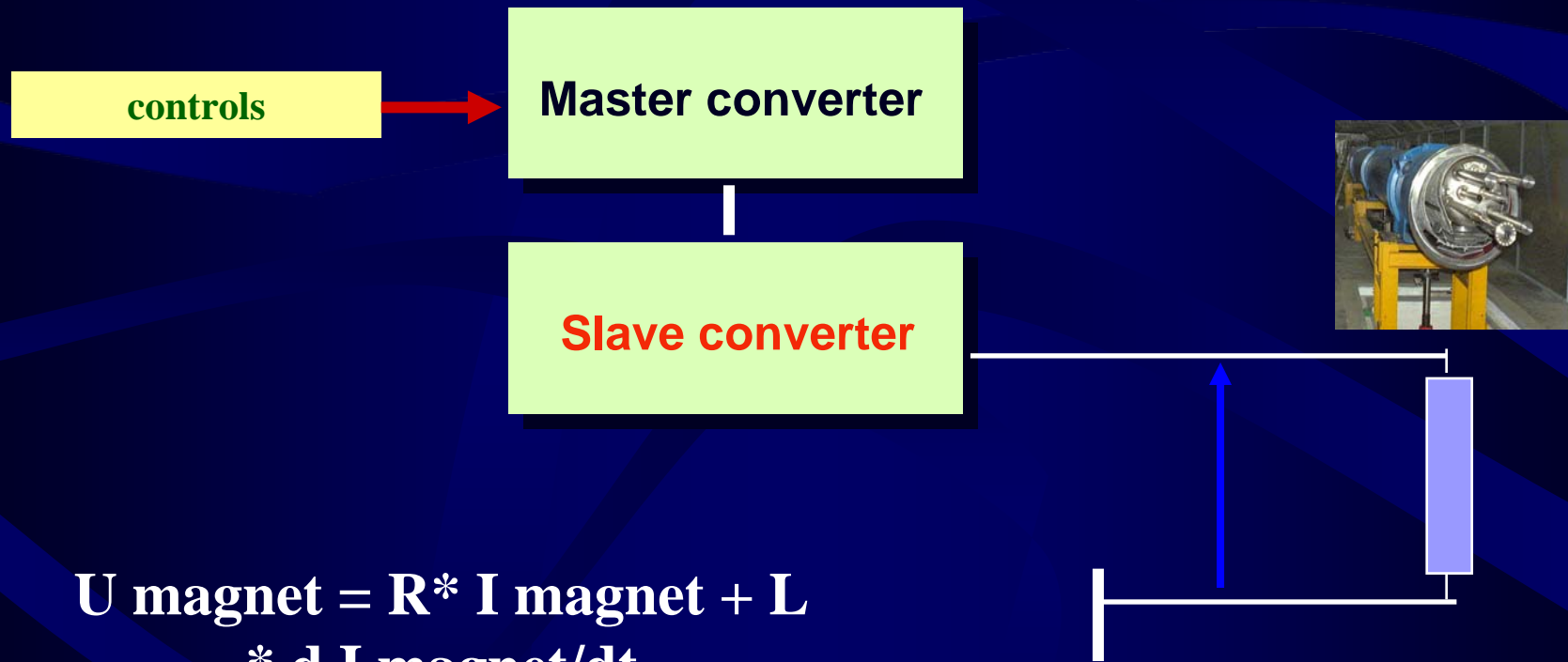
Depends critically on ramp rate of Pcs.





Explanation

Master-Slave Configuration for power converter; each converter can deliver full current, slave only needed to give double voltage for fast current changes.





In these two lectures we have seen how to build and use beam instrumentation to run and optimise accelerators

Hopefully it has given you an insight into the field of accelerator instrumentation and the diverse nature of the measurements and technologies involved

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